

Nation Mourns as Roosevelt is Laid at Rest Americans Were First to Break Hindenburg Line Hundreds Killed in Severe Fighting in Berlin

HINDENBURG RUSHES TO BERLIN; SANGUINARY FIGHTING

TROOPS MASSED FOR BIG BATTLE

Spartan Forces Mobilized—Arms and Armored Motor Cars Concentrated

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BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(11.45 a. m.) By The Associated Press.—At this hour Spartan forces are being massed at several places where weapons and armored motor cars have been concentrated. In Wilhelmstrasse the government forces are awaiting an attack.

Government troops have been posted on top of the Brandenburg gate, and adjoining buildings with machine guns. The troops in these government buildings are waiting for the attack.

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Lenine, Bolshevik Premier, Arrested At Command of Trotzky

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier of Russia, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotzky, minister of war and marine, who has made himself dictator, according to a Moscow despatch to the Gollenberg, Sweden, Gazette.

Trotzky was prompted to make the arrest because of a difference of opinion with Lenine concerning bolshevik reforms, the despatch states. Lenine desired to effect a coalition with the mensheviks, or moderates, while Trotzky wished to continue the reign of red terror.

Complete Lists of Casualties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Complete lists of casualties among the American expeditionary forces have been sent to Washington, and one thousand additional clerks have been put to work in the adjutant general's office to get them out as speedily as possible.

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Ten Cent Fare in Effect on Bay State—Falling Off in

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The new, so-called 10-cent fare, rate went into effect on the lines of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in this city today and on the whole there was comparatively little confusion experienced.

Conductors were "armed" with strips of tickets, five of which could be bought for 35 cents, or at the rate of seven cents per ride. However, a large number of people were caught "unprepared" and did not have the tickets on hand or the cash to buy them from the conductors. The result was that they had to pay a flat 10-cent fare.

The new tickets are good only in the first zone of the city beyond this zone fares of varying rates are in effect.

Many people who live within walking distance of their work, but who have been in the habit of riding, took to the sidewalk again this morning and refused to pay the increased fare. Supt. Thomas Lee stated this noon that conductors found no material decrease in the amount of early morning travel. Noon brought on inclement weather which made walking anything but pleasant, however, and the result was that the cars got their usual or very nearly usual stormy day patronage.

The new tickets are numbered from one to five on their face and bear the warning that they are good only in first zones. On the back it is stated that they will be good only until there is another change in the fare rate.

On a number of the suburban lines where prepayment cars are used conductors denied the new "gun machines" for collecting fares. This is the machine which has been used for a number of years in other cities and which enables the patron to deposit his fare in a slot attached to the conductor's person.

Owing to the unpleasant weather and the more or less unpreparedness of Lowell people for the new system today's activities could not be taken as typical of how the new fare rates will work out. However, it is anticipated that there will be a gradual reduction in the number of patrons as time goes on.

There was a little confusion caused by people wishing to give the conductor old tickets in payment of fares and the fact that the six-cent fare carried with it complicated methods insofar as it provided for a number of different tickets to be used at various hours of the day, conductors that these tickets were no longer good and that in order to ride one must either "come across" with a straight ten-cent fare or else produce one of the special seven-cent tickets.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

A comparatively small number of offenders faced Judge Enright in police court this morning and 15 minutes sufficed to clear the dock of the three prisoners who were present.

Joseph Caron was charged with drunkenness. The officer told the court that Caron dropped into the station about one o'clock yesterday morning, staggering drunk, and requested to be looked up. Caron stated that he was never more sober in his life and added that the reason he staggered so

was because he was all "crippled up" with rheumatism. He asked the officer if he had been sober himself at the time of his arrival and finally allowed that probably it was himself who had fallen from the water wagon, which, he claimed, was a very rare occurrence with him. Deputy Downey told the court that this was the fourth time that the defendant had dropped in at the station in the small hours of the morning. He was given a sentence to the state farm which was ordered suspended for one year's time.

John Fleming, another member of the anti-temperance delegation, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10. Officer Hamilton, who arrested Fleming yesterday evening stated that the prisoner had used the vilest epithets that he had ever heard and also that he resisted arrest and nearly succeeded in breaking away after being put in the patrol. Fleming told the court that he had intended to take a trip to New York city yesterday, but the arrival of a friend with a half pint flask of fire water had finally made him change his plans.

Emma Landry, for drunkenness was fined \$15, and the probation officer issued eight releases.

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TO CONFER ON PEACE PLANS

Pres. Wilson and Entente Statesmen To Hold Conferences Thursday

Will Lay Real Ground Work For Peace Congress—Agreement on Main Points

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press).—Informal conferences with entente statesmen which will lay the real ground work for the peace

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REV. EDWIN P. HASSETT

Funeral of Beloved Young Priest Largely Attended—75 Priests Present

With solemn and impressive funeral services at the Immaculate Conception church this forenoon, the mortal remains of Rev. Edwin P. Hassett were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. In the large congregation present at the mass were



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many of the former classmates of the deceased, brother priests who knew him intimately and deeply deplored his untimely death, a martyr to duty in carrying the consolations of religion to the sufferers from the influenza. Taken ill with the disease about Christmas time, he hastened to his mother's home on Sherman street, but the tenderest care and best medical skill failed to check the progress of the disease and he passed away in the prime of his young manhood.

The young clergyman was held in the highest esteem by his many friends in this city and also by the members of the Holy Family church at Rockland with which he was connected as assistant pastor. His parishioners attended the funeral in large numbers and 75 clergymen assisted at the service.

The funeral cortege left the home of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Mary T. Hassett, 85 Sherman street, at 9:30 o'clock and wound its way to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. The congregation at the service was very large and included notable citizens of Lowell as well as town officials of Rockland, a delegation from the Temperance society of Rockland and numerous parishioners of the Holy Family church. Included among those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Coleman of New York, Miss Myrtle Hinkson, Miss Ellen Pagan and Miss Mary

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Yanks First To Smash the Famous Hindenburg Line, Says Haig

LONDON, Jan. 8.—American troops were the first to break the Hindenburg line, according to the Daily News, in its comment today on the report of Field Marshal Haig on the operations from the end of April last to the close of hostilities. The News points out that, at least the first mention of a break-through contained in the field marshal's report was in the course of his description of the day's work on Sept. 29, in which he wrote:

"North of Bellefleur, the 30th American division, Major General M. M. Lewis, having broken through the deep defense of the Hindenburg line, stormed Bellefleur and seized Noury. On their left, the 27th American division, Major General O'Ryan, met with very heavy enfilading machine gun fire but pressed on with great gallantry as far as Jony, where a bitter struggle took place for possession of the village. The fighting on the whole front of the second American corps was severe, and in Bellefleur, Noury, Gilmont farm and a number of other points, amid the intricate defenses of the Hindenburg line, strong bodies of the enemy held out with great obstinacy for many hours."

"These points of resistance were gradually overcome, either by the support troops of the American divisions or by the Fifth and Third Australian divisions."

PRIV. ALBERT BOISVERT DIED IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Boisvert, of 125 Moody street, received a telegram from the war department last evening stating that their son, Private Albert J. Boisvert, of the 104th Infantry in France, had died in France Oct. 17. Private Boisvert was 24 years old and enlisted in Worcester shortly after the entrance of this country into the world war. He received preliminary training at Westfield and sailed overseas in September, 1917. Besides his parents he leaves a sister in Worcester.

INQUIRY INTO ELECTRIC RAILWAY SITUATION

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—To inquire into the electric railway situation in Connecticut Gov. Holcomb, who began his third term today asked the general assembly for appointment of a special commission. In his address the governor pointed out that railways are being operated at a loss, that the conditions in this state are such as to threaten disorganization of the companies, loss of investment and suspension of service. He offered no suggestion for state aid but cited some indirect taxation which apparently falls as a burden upon railway transportation system from which others who benefit give no return either to the railways or to the state. He advocated regulation of passenger carrying automobiles as a public utility.

The bill for the investigation of the situation of the electric railways was introduced by Rep. William H. Stark, of New Britain.

DEATHS

STARK—Mrs. Ella Stark, wife of George H. Stark, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, at the age of 84 years. She is survived by her husband and a sister. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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LAI D AT REST AS PRIVATE CITIZEN

Distinguished Men Gather To Pay Last Tribute to Former President

First of Trinity of Simple Service Held at Home—Profusion of Flowers

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Except for two sons, absent as soldiers in their country's service, overseas, the family of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States, gathered in the living room at Sagamore Hill shortly before noon today for the first of a trilogy of simple services—at home, church and graveside—with which it was planned to lay the body of the noted American at rest as a private citizen of this Long Island village.

Mrs. Roosevelt remains at home. Mrs. Roosevelt, sharing in her husband's antipathy to funeral pomp, decided not to attend the church services or to join the procession to the cemetery. It was announced that she would bid good-bye to the body of her companion in the house where they lived for many years, while her children, who grew to manhood and womanhood in the atmosphere of the old homestead, would see the body committed to earth in the family plot atop the highest hill in Young's Memorial cemetery, overlooking Long Island sound.

Brief Services at Home. The home service, one of prayer, alone, was to last hardly more than five minutes, according to the Rev. George E. Walmsley, rector of Christ Episcopal church, the Roosevelt family church, while the ritual before the altar was expected to be concluded within 15 or 20 minutes after the casket was brought into the edifice. The element of simplicity was to be followed, the clergyman said, even to omission of the customary organ voluntary while the formal Episcopal funeral service was being read.

Profusion of Flowers. Sagamore Hill was astir early this morning and flowers, which began to arrive yesterday, despite Mrs. Roosevelt's request that none be sent, were received in profusion. Many, for lack of space in the house, were sent to the church.

After the body was carried by household servants to the house, it was announced, a procession of 15 automobiles

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Mr. Alexander Strauss and sisters have received the following letter from their brother, Lieut. Abraham Strauss of 26 Florence avenue, who, although a United States officer, has been assigned to duty with the British expeditionary forces since June, 1917. Lieut. Strauss was wounded on March 21st of last year and was captured the following day. At that time he was a battalion medical officer with the Connaught Rangers, and had also served in a base hospital casualty clearing station. The letter is of particular interest because it deals with the treatment received by American prisoners on their release from the prison camps.

December 4, 1918. Base Hospital, 26 A.R.P.
Dear Brother and Sisters: That address means nothing more than that I am here with the rest of the ex-prisoners awaiting orders. In France, well and happy. I was the cable sent you and indeed I was for it was the first time on French soil in eight months but we are camped here put through a steam press which rubbed our clothes, went to bed only because our clothes weren't returned to us till the next night, and I had without money because no one knows what to do with us we are waiting for assignments.

You see, with few exceptions, we are all busies and ready for duty. Desires don't amount to anything in the army. The only thing that counts is orders. We were expected to return physically unit, and would have, had it not been for the Red Cross. But we didn't and that is the sum and substance of my ruffled disposition. The night I would have snapped at any one, but now I have had a turkey dinner and more than I could contain and so on and so forth. I am sure the whole thing will be straightened out. We shall be paid back pay and I shall have leave and then another assignment to duty. It is the same old story that I have heard with variations for many months. "Have a little patience, in a few days, perhaps, you go." But you don't want it?

Our trip home (to France) was a memorable one for everyone of us and one which we never will forget. Though a dozen of us were the oldest prisoners those who had been in captivity only one or two months came in for just as much of a reception all the way through Switzerland.

Before leaving, Constantinople, we were joined by English and French returning officers, so we had a real allied train. In Zurich we were met at the station by Swiss Red Cross serving delicious chocolate and rice fricasse. At Berne we were greeted by the American Red Cross and oh, the pretty girls! Even the M.C. had a little chocolate and cigars. Besides this cases of food were put on for our use in case we should be held up en route. We had orders not to leave the train because the Swiss authorities were afraid of the grippe. But I wouldn't have minded a little. I was a little homesick, lovely mob returning to civilization with pretty pretties passing out things to eat. The next stop was Louvain. Here the crowd was held back for two minutes by four Swiss Guards. Then they pushed by, knocking one down and putting the other three to flight and swarming on to the platform up to the train. Here even I refused chocolate. Think of it, chocolate, which was Germany's mark for a ten-cent cake. But my pockets and stomach were full of sweets and I just had to say "no." But such an enthusiastic crowd! And just

to see a dock of Americans. At Geneva the scene was repeated and there the crowd that could not reach the platform stood in the street in a downpour of rain. And all this greeting was for the Americans. The English and French were silent on-lookers, the former rather jealous and envious. The Swiss Red Cross nurses sang the Swiss anthems as we pulled out from Geneva. A little idea of the excitement and our wild jubilation may be imagined from the fact that at the end of the trip my voice was just as hoarse from yelling "Vive la Suisse" as it used to be from cheering for Harvard at a big football game.

And we reached Bellegard, France, Nov. 28. There on the next track was a pretty United States hospital train with beds ready for us. We tumbled in and slept there for the night. The next night we left on this train and reached here in December 1 in time for dinner (but we didn't get any) due to medical care (?) Hence the groggy till tonight's turkey dinner.

Although it was cloudy during our trip through Switzerland and part of the trip was at night, I was so well impressed by it that I am anxious to spend time there studying when I am out of the army.

The night I saw the journal of the A.M.C. for the first time in sixteen months and eagerly devoured the reports of my friends. I shall live deeper tomorrow if my leave is not at hand. I have the New York Herald with the president's speech, thus I have an occupation for the rest of the night. Hope you are all well as usual. Love, ABE.

Cook Frank McGovern
Mrs. Mary McGovern of 43 Riverside avenue has been waiting for the past year and a half to hear from her son, Cook Frank McGovern who has been overseas for that period of time with the 103d Trench Mortar Battery. Evidently Cook McGovern has been writing consistently while he has been away, but for some reason or other the letters have not reached his mother. The following letter, dated Nov. 22, "Somewhere in Belgium," is the first missive which the anxious mother has received from her soldier son since he landed in France:

Dear Ma: I wonder if you are getting any of the letters I am sending you. The reason I ask is that I don't get any and don't know how you are getting along. I sure would like to know. I am pretty hard going over here. When you have to hike about 15 or 20 miles with about 40 pounds on your back through mud and slush and through the rain, you sink to the ankles in mud. It makes you realize that you are in the army. But I am used to it now and don't mind. Our life is always in a field or barn. You just unroll your blankets, get an armful of straw and turn in for the night. I don't make much of it, though at that. Do they make any more pie in the States? We don't know what they look like over here. The people in Belgium must like it. Every place we move to there are acres of them. We eat them just as you would eat an apple.

I am writing this letter on my mess kit and it's none too warm. You know they don't have steam heat in here. Every night you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you are all well. Don't worry about me. I am O.K. I am sending you my picture. Sincerely, FRANK.

was held last evening in their quarters in the Harrington building, Central street. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers, which was conducted by Past Worthy President Edward Flanagan. The officers inducted into office were as follows: W. Pres. David J. Mackett, W. Vice Pres. James J. Bowen, W. Sec. J. J. Hogan, assistant secretary Martin Cronin, W. Treas. W. A. Mack, W. Chaplain James E. Reardon, inside guard T. J. Collins, outside guard William Durban, W. trustee John J. Driscoll, W. Physicians John J. Donovan, Harold Plunkett and Joseph T. L. Brennan.

In the early part of the evening an interesting report of the financial condition of the organization was made by the treasurer, and the various committees also made favorable reports. A list of business was transacted and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Loyal Wampanit Lodge
At the regular meeting of the members of Loyal Wampanit Lodge, I.O.O.F., 3111, which was held Monday, the following officers were inducted into office: G.M., Frank E. Cleveland; N.G., William Mack; R.S. to N.G., John Everett; L.S. to N.G., Alford Hill; V.G., Freeman Lightowler; R.S. to V.G., John Foster; L.S. to V.G., Hugh Ferguson; P.S., William Atkinson; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; E.E., Edward Howe;

Spanish Influenza More Deadly Than War

Said That Epidemic Cost More Lives Than American Loss in Battle. Danger Not Over. Great Care Necessary To Prevent Further Outbreak

The appalling ravages of Spanish influenza in this country are perhaps best realized by the statement recently made, that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through our whole eight-year participation in the battles of the European war.

Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency to forget easily and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to start a new outbreak of the disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions. Remembering that influenza is far easier to prevent than cure.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when in contact or even less persons sneeze or cough without using a handkerchief. Cover up each cough or sneeze with a cloth on the floor, sidewalk, in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some reliable germicidal and antiseptic air to destroy the germs that do not lodge in your nose and throat.

Remember, no matter what precaution against influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hyomei Cough consisting of a bottle of the Pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vial-portion hard rubber inhalant device, into which a few drops of the oil are poured. Carry your inhalant about with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure, healing, germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.

By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood, you may make yourself practically immune to infection. Suggestions about Spanish influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, catarrh of nose and throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia.

Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work.—Adv.

I.G. George Healey; C. Willis H. Bowles; W. Arthur J. Willis.

Wampanit Staff Association
A feature of the business meeting of Wampanit Staff Association, held Sunday, was the installation of officers, which took place after considerable business had been done. Those inducted into office were: President, John F. Foster; first vice president, John F. Corfield; second vice president, Harry W. Short; secretary, Willis H. Bowles; treasurer, Arthur J. Willis; refreshment committee, Arthur Capper and Arthur J. Willis.

FOR DEFINITE TERMS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The return to Paris of President Wilson, the arrival of Lord Robert Cecil, the special delegate of the British government to the league of nations, and the presence here of Leon Bourgeois, the French representative on the same subject, marked the inauguration of exchanges on the definite terms by which the league is to be constituted.

Already considerable progress has been made on the tentative proposals put forward, but in the recent absence of President Wilson these have not taken definite form, as it is recognized that he personally will take a leading part in the final formulation of the plan. Meanwhile, however, the government chief interested are preparing outlines in quite definite form.

Two British plans of this tentative nature have been presented—one by Lord Robert Cecil, the other by Lieut. Gen. J. C. Smuts of the war cabinet. The French plan as formulated by M. Bourgeois has also been put forth and these are being compared by the American specialists who are preparing the groundwork for President Wilson. Lord Robert Cecil's plan outlines a broad and comprehensive organization of the league of nations, but thus far it is in general terms and has not yet been reduced to definite terms of enactment as it would appear in the treaty.

Gen. Smuts' plan is along similar lines, but more general, and is mainly a thesis on the advantages of such a league of nations. Gen. Smuts is the former minister of defense of the Union of South Africa and will come here with the British prime minister, David Lloyd George.

Both of these plans are receiving careful study by the American authorities and it is declared, both are regarded as still remaining to reduce the general principles to concrete terms.

M. Bourgeois' plans embodying the French point of view, while general, also embrace a number of specific details, including compulsory arbitration, restriction of excessive armament, an international tribunal and a series of sanctions or penalties for enforcing observance of the league's decisions. These sanctions include various diplomatic, judicial and economic measures, whereby the united nations may enforce their decrees.

The American viewpoint as it is now being formulated by the specialists as the groundwork for the president, seeks to reach an accord on fundamentals on which all agree, and present them in simple working form. One of the chief of these fundamentals is the formation of a league which will embrace all the nations of the world, and one which will establish an equal balance of power among a group of nations.

Also care is being taken that the influence of the nations in the league would be in accordance with their size and importance, so that the great powers would have voices in accordance with the standing.

Another feature especially concerning small undeveloped nations is to be established, according to the American plan—a system of international trusteeship, whereby the larger nations having a developed and stable civilization will act as trustees for the people of nations in fostering the progress and development of undeveloped communities.

It is recognized that the league of nations will have to have some established and permanent seat for its extensive international work and the general convention is taking form that this seat will be Versailles. The decision as to this, however, must be the natural outgrowth of the peace conference.

The exchange of views on the tentative plans is resulting such mutual appreciation and understanding that it is expected that a public statement will be made at an early date, with the authorization of the

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governments concerned, showing the general character of the progress made.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Pal of Mine" which is being presented this week at the Lowell Opera House by the Emerson All Star Players, is the sort of a play that appeals to a large audience. The combination of humor, a ripping good story, is one that can't help but please. Those who have already witnessed one of the performances, unhesitatingly approve it. Miss

Salisbury is pleasing in the role of the banker's daughter who wouldn't take the dare to go through a supposed mock marriage that later proved genuine, and Julius Von, as the reformed crook, finds ample chance to again reflect his cleverness. Mr. La Rue, the new juvenile man, is also charming in the honors, and the rest of the cast could hardly be improved on. Next week the big dramatic play, "The Call of the Heart."

THE STRAND

If you haven't seen that wonderful dramatic picture, "Every Mother's Son," which is to be shown at The Strand for the last time today, then don't allow the opportunity to pass without witnessing it. If you are in the slightest way in doubt as to its real worth as a screen offering, ask your neighbor. We recommend it.

to all, particularly parents, sweethearts and wives. The other presentation of rare merit is "What Love Forgives," in which Barbara Castle, John Bowser, Johnny Hines, Muriel Ostiche, Bobby Connelly and other noted film favorites appear. This picture has all of the elements that go in the making of a truly good, live, snappy picture story. The Chester Outing pictures of outdoor life, the Universal Weekly and the Vitaphone comedy help round out a big bill.

For the last three days of the week the features will be Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Poor Rich Man," and Gladys Brockwell in "The Strange Woman."

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Three returned Canadian soldiers, in a sketch called "Billie 13," create a lot of interest at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. The men have all seen service and they are qualified to give this picture of life behind the front lines. It is a life they have all been through. The humor that kept the men up and the little touches of sadness that creep in upon them are given most effectively. Privates Pickens, Nevill and Slack are the performers in the act.

Cartmell and Harris are dancers par excellence. They have fitted their steps into a little sketch called "Golfing with Cupid," and it is as pretty as a picture. Halton and Hunter are strong on comedy of the somewhat different type, and Miss Hunter is a violinist who plays pleasingly. The Dunbar Sisters sing and play the piano and wear a lot of fetching clothes. They are sure enough sisters who know what the public wants. Frank Gaby, the triologist, the Four Ankers, weight jugglers, and Rialta & Co. in "Inspiration" complete the vaudeville portion of the bill. American Red Cross pictures, the Pathe News Pictorial and a comedy film make up the rest of the bill.

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DISCUSS FOOD PRICES

Convention of National

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Merchants Opens in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Problems affecting the prices of food and particularly pertaining to transportation and marketing were discussed at length today in the opening session of the convention of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States held here today. Governor Coolidge and Mayor Peters opened the convention which is the 27th in the history of the league, with addresses of welcome.

Possibilities of handling larger quantities of fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs, poultry and other regional products from New England, were given lively discussion and consideration, such topics as government control of public utilities and the extension of foreign trade as affecting food prices being the "reconstruction period" also taken up.

The convention will continue rough Friday.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Lowell society of Eagles

was held last evening in their quarters in the Harrington building, Central street. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted.

A feature of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers, which was conducted by Past Worthy President Edward Flanagan.

The officers inducted into office were as follows: W. Pres. David J. Mackett, W. Vice Pres. James J. Bowen, W. Sec. J. J. Hogan, assistant secretary Martin Cronin, W. Treas. W. A. Mack, W. Chaplain James E. Reardon, inside guard T. J. Collins, outside guard William Durban, W. trustee John J. Driscoll, W. Physicians John J. Donovan, Harold Plunkett and Joseph T. L. Brennan.

In the early part of the evening an interesting report of the financial condition of the organization was made by the treasurer, and the various committees also made favorable reports.

A list of business was transacted and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

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FANCY SILK STRIPED VOILE—36 and 40 inches wide. Regular price \$1.39. Clearance Sale **89c** Per Yard

SILK STRIPED VOILE—36 inches wide, in a fair assortment of very pretty combinations. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

SILK STRIPED VOILE—40 inches wide, one odd lot of fine and wide stripes. Regular price 79c yard. Clearance Sale **49c** Per Yard

I SPECIAL LOT OF SILK AND COTTON FABRIC—36 inches wide, in light and dark patterns. Regular price 89c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

COLOR DRESS LINEN—36 inches wide, blue, and gray only. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **65c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED VOILES—38 inches wide, in all the desirable shades. Regular price 59c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED VOILES—38 inches wide, in a good assortment of plain colors. Regular price 42c yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

SILK AND COTTON CREPE DE CHENE—36 inches wide, (plain colors only). Regular price 69c yard. Clearance Sale **49c** Per Yard

OPAL SILK—36 inches wide. This is a silk and cotton fabric, extra fine finish, a large assortment of plain colors. Regular price 75c yd. Clearance Sale **55c** Per Yard

SARI SILK—36 inches wide, plain colors, in all the popular shades. Regular price 59c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED POPLIN—36 inches wide, in a large assortment of plain colors. This fabric has a highly mercerized finish. Regular price 69c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

WHITE GABARDINE—36 inches wide. Extra fine quality for skirts. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **75c** Per Yard

WHITE SKIRTING—36 inches wide, in stripes, plaids and oxford. Regular price 79c to 98c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

DIXIE POPLIN—27 inches wide. This is the famous Burlon Bros. poplin; a very pretty mercerized finish suitable for nurses' uniforms. (white only.) Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

WHITE LINEN—36 inches wide. All pure linen, a good firm quality, just the thing for that summer dress. These goods are worth \$1.25 per yard today, and don't forget that linen is very scarce. Regular price 89c yard. Clearance Sale **62c** Per Yard

DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN—40 inches wide, good firm quality. Just the thing for dresses. Regular price 45c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN—27 inches wide, fine sheer material for dresses. Regular price 79c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

WHITE WAISTINGS 36 inches wide. One lot of fancy white waistings. Regular price 59c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

WHITE EMBROIDERED VOILE—38 inches wide. These extra fine voiles are all imported, and are almost impossible to buy today. Suitable for graduation dresses. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Clearance Sale, **89c, \$1.09, \$1.50** Per Yard

WHITE PLAID VOILE—36 inches wide, an exceptionally fine grade. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

CHECKED NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, a good firm quality, in lengths from one to five yards. Regular price 29c yard. Clearance Sale **15c** Per Yard

FLESH COLORED NAINSOOK—40 inches wide. This is a very popular cloth, used mostly for underwear. Regular price 49c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, short lengths, nice soft finish. Regular price 35c yard. Clearance Sale **22c** Per Yard

NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, extra fine quality, suitable for extra fine underwear. Regular price 49c yard. Clearance Sale **35c** Per Yard

LONG CLOTH—30 inches wide, a good strong cloth, soft finish. Regular price 22c yard. Clearance Sale **15c** Per Yard

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide. Just a small lot of this number, they come in 10 yard pieces. Regular price 29c yard. Clearance Sale **\$1.98** Piece

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide, extra fine quality, a nice clean finish. Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

Special piece price (12 yards in piece) **\$3.00** Per Piece

SERVICE CLOTH—36 inches wide, for nurses' uniforms, middies and dresses, linen finish, launders well. Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

REMNANTS OF WHITE STRIPED MADRAS—34 inches wide. This is an extra good quality, suitable for waists, blouses and children's wear. Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **19c** Per Yard

PERCALE—Extra fine count, 36 inches wide, in a nice assortment of fine and wide stripes, (2 cases only.) Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY 32 inches wide, in a nice line of stripes and plain colors. Regular price 42c yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

PETER PAN CLOTH 32 inches wide. This is an exceptionally nice fabric for children's wear. These are remnants, but the lengths are very desirable. Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

JAPANESE CREPE—27 inches wide, in stripes and plain colors. Regular price 50c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

REMNANTS OF KIMONA FLANNEL—27 inches wide, in a large assortment of stripes, checks and floral patterns. Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **19c** Per Yard

OUTING FLANNEL—27 inches wide, extra heavy quality. A nice line of pretty stripes. Regular price 45c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price 59c. Clearance price **75c to \$1.00**

MEN'S NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$1.50. Clearance price **\$1.00**

MEN'S BRADFORD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.65**

MEN'S WINSTEAD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$2.50. Clearance price **\$2.00**

MEN'S ROCKWOOD NATURAL SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular price \$3.00. Clearance price **\$2.50**

CARTER'S UNION SUITS FOR MEN—Four lines of medium and heavy weight, cotton and merino. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00. Clearance price **\$2.00**

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON "3 SEASON" and MERINO UNION SUITS—Regular price \$2.00. Clearance price **\$1.50**

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON UNION SUITS—Broken lots, to close at **\$1.00** the Suit

MEN'S WOOL HOSE—Heavy natural and blue mixed hose. Some of these are army rejects. Regular price 50c. Clearance price **35c, 3 for \$1.00**

HEAVY ALL WOOL HOSE—Dark gray, ribbed and plain. Regular price \$1.00 **79c, 2 for \$1.00**

EXTRA HEAVY ALL WOOL HAND FINISHED HOSE—Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special **\$1.00**

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY—BROWN KNIT ALL WOOL WORSTED HOSE—Medium and heavy weight, **\$1.25, \$1.50**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Our stock contains many lines, at old prices, which are put in this sale, making the price most attractive. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50, **79c, 3 for \$2.25—\$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.85**

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BRIGHTON GARTERS—New fresh stock, all popular colors. Regular price 35c. Clearance price **25c**

GLOVES and MITTENS—Just received from the best makers, sample lines, that will be put in this sale at 1-4 to 1-3 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00. Clearance price **39c to \$3.98**

MEN'S BATHROBES—These sold at \$7.50. Only a few to put in at **\$6.00**

HOUSE JACKETS—Regular price \$6.50. To close at **\$5.00**

MEN'S PAJAMAS—Heavy flannel, made in best manner, all sizes, neat patterns. Regular price \$3.00 **\$2.00**

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Heavy flannel night shirts, well made collar, all sizes up to 20 **\$1.25**

MEN'S FINE FIBRE, SILK PLAID, SILK LISLE and PLAIN COTTON HOSE **25c, 6 Pairs for \$1.40**

MEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Plain colors, Phoenix and three thread. Special **60c, 4 Pairs for \$2.00**

MEN'S FINE CASHMERE HOSE—Medium weight, black only. 60c, 4 Pairs for **\$2.00**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS and SLIP-ONS—All of our regular lines marked down; this includes sample lines which were marked very low. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$12.00. Sale **50c to \$10.00**

WOOL SCARFS—Heavy all wool scarfs, plain and stripes. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearance price **\$1.50**

BRUSHED WOOL SCARF and CAP SETS—Plain and striped. Clearance price **\$1.25 a Set**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SOFT COLLARS—Popular styles of the best makes. Clearance price **15c Each**

LEFT AISLE

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

LADIES' SUMMER SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless; were 75c **50c**

LADIES' LIGHT WEIGHT SUITS—Low neck and shell at knee; were 75c, 55c **\$1.00**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS—High neck, short sleeves, Dutch neck, short sleeves; were \$1.75 **\$1.00**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves and low neck sleeveless; were 45c **35c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless and bodices; were 38c **25c**

LADIES' OUT-SIZE JERSEY PANTS—Lace at knee; were 38c **30c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Comfy cut, long neck, sleeveless; were 25c **17c**

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes; were 25c **17c**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT CARTER'S SUITS—High neck, long sleeves and high neck, elbow; were \$1.50 **\$1.00**

LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY FLEECE SUITS—Long sleeves, ankle, extra sizes; were \$1.25 **\$1.00**

WEST SECTION

LADIES' 3-4 WOOL VESTS—High neck, long sleeves and elbow; were \$1.50 **\$1.00**

LADIES' WHITE JERSEY TIGHTS—Silk and wool, ankle length; were \$2.00 **\$1.50**

LADIES' FLEECE PANTS—Regular size; were 75c **50c**

BOYS' FLEECE SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Were 38c **30c**

CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS—High neck, long sleeves; were 50c **38c**

CHILDREN'S JERSEY WAISTS—Were 38c **30c**

MISSIES' SUMMER SUITS—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, sleeveless; were 50c **38c**

LADIES' BLACK FLEECE HOSE—Double soles, ribbed top, seconds; were 35c **25c**

LADIES' BLACK COTTON and WOOL HOSE—Were 38c **30c**

LADIES' WHITE CASHMERE HOSE—Double soles; were 60c **50c**

LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSE—Double soles; were 25c **20c**

LADIES' BLACK FIBRE SILK HOSE—Seamless, double soles; were 75c and 85c **65c**

LADIES' COLORED SILK HOSE—With seam in back; were \$1.00 and \$1.15 **85c**

LADIES' SILK HOSE—Few black and colors, irregulars; were \$1.50 and \$1.75 **\$1.15**

LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE—Double soles and heel were \$1.50 **\$1.25**

INFANTS' WHITE and BLACK COTTON HOSE—Were 17c **12½c**

CHILDREN'S BROWN COTTON HOSE—Were 38c **30c**

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON HOSE—Seconds, double soles; were 25c **20c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE—double soles; were 50c **38c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—Sizes 6 to 8-12; were \$1.00 **85c**

LADIES' JERSEY KNIT SKIRTS—\$1.00 for **85c**
75c. for **60c**
59c. for **45c**

LEFT AISLE

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

C. B. CORSETS—White coutil, medium top. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

NEMO CORSETS—Two styles, heavy white coutil. Regular price \$3.50 and \$5.00. Clearance Sale **\$2.00 and \$3.00**

WARNER CORSETS—White coutil, low top. Regular price \$2.00 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

P. N. CORSETS—White and pink, medium, low and elastic top. Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00**

DEERING CORSETS—White coutil, low top and long skirt. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

DE BEVOISE BRASSIERES—Lace and hampburg trimmed. Regular price \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

WEST SECTION

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium top. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00. Clearance Sale **\$1.50**

B. AND J. AND TREATONE CORSETS—Pink broche and coutil. Regular price \$2.50 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.00**

BRASSIERES and BANDEAUX—Model brassieres, trimmed with heavy lace and hampburg. (8) different models. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Clearance Sale **59c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

B. AND J. BRASSIERES—Lace trimmed. Regular prices, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$1.00 and \$2.00**

W. B. CORSETS—White coutil, low and medium top. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance Sale **\$2.50**

MODEL, DE BEVOISE AND B. AND J. BRASSIERES—Regular price 75c. Clearance Sale **59c**

RIGHT AISLE

HOT CONTESTS ON THE KITTREDGE ALLEYS

Kittredge's Minor League held forth at the Kittredge alleys last evening, and three hot contests resulted. The Matthews administered a severe trouncing to their opponents, the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and the Kittredges took a fall out of the Bulldogs. The Riversides took the Congress team in tow by a wide margin. The scores:

LAWRENCE MFG.				
Scott	55	82	56	254
Macque	95	92	81	268
Swadlow	82	120	34	292
Sewell	93	94	101	288
Geoffroy	92	92	117	302
Totals	453	481	489	1403

MATTHEWS				
Bowers	117	105	59	315
Ryan	83	113	114	310
Sheehan	106	104	126	336
Olinette	93	85	51	274
Kingwood	97	96	92	285
Totals	506	497	512	1526

CONGRESS				
Patrick	97	103	104	304
Dean	55	119	89	297
Holland	91	73	81	250
Burke	82	87	87	274
Gill	87	37	109	283
Totals	463	472	470	1405

RIVERSIDES				
R. McMahon	105	90	92	287
A. McMahon	91	59	82	252
Scott	84	111	82	277
Ward	81	72	82	235
Anderson	95	92	105	292
Totals	456	451	429	1349

KITTREDGES				
Riley	88	87	100	275
Brook	92	78	78	248
Whitlock	96	59	135	310
Panton	51	101	118	306
Davis	111	104	98	313
Totals	481	482	530	1487

BALDWIN				
Chandler	79	77	92	248
Ward	85	59	88	232
Conturo	86	84	108	278
Portell	99	36	91	226
White	78	120	94	292
Totals	427	468	474	1369

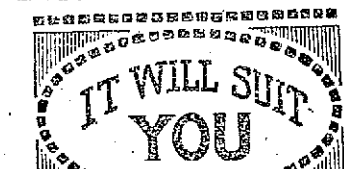
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FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Annual Linen Shower Saturday Afternoon, in Charge of the Ladies of Charity

The annual linen shower for the benefit of St. John's hospital will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. The Ladies of Charity will be in charge and will hold a reception for members and their friends. This will be an excellent opportunity to bring in new members and also to renew membership in the society. A general invitation is extended to the friends of St. John's hospital to attend and enjoy the excellent musical program in charge of Mrs. James A. Murphy.

On account of the new addition the hospital will be in greater need than ever of an extensive supply of sheets (72x90) and pillow cases and it is hoped that the public will remember this when making donations. The personnel of the orchestra to play at the linen shower is as follows: Miss Grace Donahue, harp; John Donahue, first violin; Charles Donahue, second violin; Paul Donahue, 'cello; Mrs. John T. Donahue, director and accompanist.

2 BATTLESHIPS ARRIVE

Georgia and Kansas, With 2650 Troops, Reach Newport News—Others Sail

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 8.—The battleships Georgia and Kansas, bringing 2650 troops home from France, arrived here today.

Bringing 7000 Troops
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The transport President Grant, the battleships Montana and South Dakota and the hospital ship Comfort, have sailed from France for New York with 284 officers and 7419 men.

The latest kink in vocational education for pupils at the high school at Glassboro, N. J., is writing the news, setting the type, and running the printing press to get out the weekly editions of the town's local paper.

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Five Reels of Dramatic Action.

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A Whimsical Comedy in Five Parts.

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TOMORROW NIGHT **PRIZE FOX TROT** A.O.H. HALL

Miner's Orchestra—\$5.00 Cash Prize
Admission 35c. Judges from out-of-town.

LAST TIME TONIGHT
MARY PICKFORD in
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ENID BENNETT in
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THE STAR OF TALENT IN

WOMEN'S WEAPONS

The story of a woman who outwitted a vampire. The "vamp" could fascinate friend husband in the evening, but once she was asked to get down to the mundane task of preparing breakfast in the morning, what a sight! Wife won out and she deserved to. Miss Clayton is more charming than ever in this production.

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"HER REASON WHY"

A THRILLING ROMANCE REVEALING THE BEAUTIFUL STAR AT HER BEST

Fox Comedy, "The Diver's Last Kiss"—Burton Holmes Travel Pictures

FOREMEN ENJOY SUPPER

The members of the Day Foremen's association of the United States Cart-ridge Co., enjoyed a supper at the D. L. Page Co.'s restaurant last evening, and the affair proved very successful. At the close of the supper a varied entertainment program was given those taking part being as follows: James E. Donnelly, Martin Maguire, Walter Davis, Edward Donohue, Herbert Ashton, C. R. Waterworth and others. The committee in charge of the event consisted of the following: Walter Hutton, chairman; John Col-latz, vice chairman; T. Collins, treasurer; Thomas Dulligan, financial secretary and Michael Gorman, recording secretary.

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsed coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsed coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last anyone in the family for months.—Adv.



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Tomorrow, Fri.—Sat.

BACK ON THE JOB
Among the many Lowell "mail men" who have recently doffed their uniforms of khaki and returned to the Spindle City to serve Uncle Sam in their former positions at the post office is Lieut. Arthur Melan of 1032 Gorham Street. Melan was one of the first of the local boys to be called to

the colors, and was inducted into the service in September, 1917. He was stationed at Camp Devens, and while there was promoted to a sergeantcy, as the result of his efficient and capable work. Later he entered the officers' training school at the cantonment and in June he was transferred to Camp Hancock, Ga., where he finished his

training, receiving his commission as lieutenant in September. The young man expected to spend the winter at the front, but the signing of the armistice, as in many similar cases, prevented him from doing so.

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—TOMORROW—

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OTHERS

SEATS 10¢

PERFORMING

EDUCATIONAL CLUB MEETS

The Educational club held a meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday afternoon and on account of a small attendance the business meeting was rather short.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of piano solos by Master Harold Doyle, and songs by Mrs. Nettie Roberts, accompanied by Miss Edna Keirstead. Little Miss Caroline Schultze gave several readings.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hospitality committee.

HELD CONCERT AND BALL

Lowell Police Have Their Annual at Associate Hall—Big Crowd and Good Time

Associate hall was a bower of beauty last night, the occasion being the 31st annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief association. It is needless to say that there was a large attendance, for every member of the "finest" who was off duty was present. It was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the organization.

The decorations were beautiful, the stage background being set with large American flags, white potted plants and the red, white and blue bunting, covered the front of the plat-



SUPT. REDMOND WELCH, General Manager.

form. The front of the balcony also presented an artistic appearance, it being covered with white bunting, caught up with greenery and cut flowers. Streamers of red, white and blue were suspended from the centre chandelier, to the sides of the walls. There were neat lace curtains on the windows and the varicolored lights added splendor to the scene.

The concert program, given by Broderick's novelty orchestra, was varied and enjoyable, it being as follows: March, "Our Starry Flag," Selection, "The Best Yet," cornet solo, selected, John J. Giblin; overture, "Symphony," novelty, "English Hunting Scene."

The officers were: General manager, Superintendent Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey; roof marshal, John T. Whelan; assistant floor marshals, John J. Ganley and John Linnane; chief aid, John J. Sullivan; aids, P. J. Hagley, J. Boyle, J. Burns, E. Carey, S. J. Casles, J. H. Clark, P. B. Clark, M. Connors, E. J. Connors, P. H. Connors, J. P. Cullen, E. J. Donovan, J. Fanning, J. L. Farley, E. F. Eganagan, J. P. Garrity, C. J. Gennel, R. L. J. Goggin, H. Goldrick, W. H. Grady, C. A. Hamilton, J. P. Healey, T. H. Hession, J. E. Holland, J. Huse, L. E. Ingalls, J. Johnson, B. J. Judge, W. L. Keegan, J. Kennedy, W. J. Kenner, J. L. Lamoureux, S. Lane, L. G. A. J. Lemay, J. W. Swanwick, D. M. Lynch, M. J. McCann, Sam H. McElroy, J. F. McNally, J. R. McNally, J. Noonan, W. H. O'Brien, T. J. O'Connor, C. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Quinn, W. H. Reagan, T. B. Riley, M. Roark, C. S. Sharkey, G. W. Sheridan, M. Sullivan and T. F. Noonan.

Reception committee: Superintendent Redmond Welch, chairman; Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Captain Thomas R. Atkinson, Captain James Brosnan, Lieutenant Martin Maher, Lieutenant John P. Freeman, Lieutenant Alex. Duncan, Lieutenant Martin Connors, Lieutenant David Petrie, Lieutenant Bartholomew Ryan, Sergeant Hugh Maguire, Sergeant Thomas McCloy, Sergeant Samuel J. Bickel, Sergeant George R. Palmer, Sergeant Philip Dwyer, Sergeant Patrick J. Brawley, Sergeant Peter P. McManmon, Inspector John A. Walsh and Patrolmen E. N. Breaugh, J. E. Burke, P. Cawley, H. W. Clement, M. Connors, T. F. Coleman, J. Conidine, M. Connolly, A. J. Cooney, J. E. Conway, A. Cossette, M. B. Crowe, A. M. Creaney, P. H. Danovan, J. J. Donovan, J. J. Donohy, A. W. Drewett, T. J. Dwyer, P. Flaherty, J. Gillis, J. Hickson, B. E. Hill, J. H. Howard, R. Kane, J. T. Kelley, M. Kiernan, D. W. Lane, M. J. Lennon, J. H. Whitworth, J. Lynch, J. Markham, F. K. Marshall, T. A. Molony, E. H. Moore, J. J. Murphy, M. O'Connell, M. J. O'Neil, A. J. Page, P. Sullivan, O. J. Tansey, W. A. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, M. H. Winn.

The officers of the Police Relief association are Richard J. Goggin, president; Thomas Molony, vice president; Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey, secretary; Francis H. Moore, treasurer.

Directors: George B. Palmer, Alfred J. Cooney, John J. Fanning, T. J. Dwyer, James R. McNally, E. N. Breaugh, John T. Kelley, Edward E. Hill, D. M. Lynch, Alvin Cosslette, P. J. Hagley and Commissioner of Police Mayor Percy D. Thompson and Electrician M. J. Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered by Miss Josephine M. Holden at the home of her cousin Mrs. James F. Martin, 42 Viola street, Friday evening. The gifts of linen, cut glass and silver were beautiful and numerous. Miss Holden is soon to become the bride of Sergeant Major Robert L. Rawlinson, connected with the U.S.A. ordnance department, Pittsburg, Pa.

TILLY ALABAMA MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR MILK PRODUCTION

WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 5.—Tilly Alabarra, registered Holstein cow, today was found to have made a new world's record for milk production when results of one year's official test were compiled. Her production was 33,124.8 pounds. She takes the honors from a Washington Holstein, Lutzke Valle Cornelia of Edinburg, which made a record of 31,216.3 pounds two years ago.

WORK OF THE VICE SQUAD

Lieut. David Petrie Talks on "When the Vice Squad Should Be Called In"

A large number were present at the class meeting of the young people's welfare committee at the International Institute last evening to hear a member of the police department, Lieut. David Petrie, discuss the question of "When the Vice Squad Should Be Called In." The speaker was introduced by Miss Emily Skilton, who explained that the purpose of the meeting was to give social workers further information as to the agencies of the city and where they might apply for assistance.

Lieut. Petrie said in part: "I am going to outline for you briefly the



LIEUT. DAVID PETRIE

conditions in Lowell as they were 16 months ago, what they are today and what they will be a year from now. About 16 months ago when Camp Devens first opened up the police department was unprepared to meet the situations as they were. I was selected head of the vice squad here in Lowell and the first Saturday night we went to the depot at midnight where 500 soldiers were boarding the train. A large number of girls were gathered around, and almost 200 of the soldiers were under the influence of liquor. There was no law preventing civilians giving liquor to soldiers. The following Saturday night we were determined to arrest all men who showed any signs of liquor or who were selling it to the soldiers. Monday morning we had the station full. Then came the ban, and it was made public that Lowell was in a terrible condition. Well, it was, and it was necessary for some steps to be taken. We arrested women from all over the country who had come to this city to be near Devens. Over 300 women were arrested, about 150 brought to the station, but as it is the custom not to bring a woman into court on the first offense they were all sent away and only a dozen or so appeared the second time. Today Lowell is one of the cleanest cities in the country considering the number of soldiers and number of girls working in Lowell. Our next concern is to look into the future and endeavor to avoid any undesirable conditions which may be brought about through the slackening up of business, when girls will not want to return to the mills at reduced wages."

In totalling up some of the arrests Lieut. Petrie said: "We have arrested 300 girls; and 250 men for giving liquor to soldiers, so-called bootleggers. When you consider that there are only seven men in the vice squad you will see that we have been busy at times. Then again over 1500 men have been arrested for being present at gambling games. However, our work is not only confined to that, for there is the license question, for restaurants, saloons and lodging houses of which there are over 100 in this city."

"The dance hall was given much consideration, and the speaker endeavored to explain how refreshment stands might be set up in the dance halls and business men would be only too glad to have the opportunity of profiting by selling refreshments or sodas in the halls. On Saturday nights, especially, Lieut. Petrie said, he and his men walked into saloons at intermission time and probably out of a hundred men who called there, one-third of them came from dance halls. When questioned as to whether he thought restricted men from leaving the dance hall would improve the situation he said he was positive that it would. The matter of lodging houses was another important subject given a great deal of attention, and when the meeting was thrown open, many of the social workers put the following questions: Are there any lodging houses in Lowell where it would be unsafe for a nurse or worker to visit, and how could they know where to send girls in need of homes? Lieut. Petrie answered: "I do not consider that any lodging house in the city is unsafe to visit. Although many of them are run by men who are careless as to whom visits the house and the hours kept, so long as he gets his money, still roomers are left to themselves. However, there are different classes of lodging houses; and if you come to me I can tell you just exactly where to send anyone."

When asked if he thought there was much need for a Travelers Aid representative at the depot, Lieut. Petrie answered that it would be a very good thing. Another young woman asked if he did not think something ought to be done towards interesting people in such a business proposition as undertaking a rooming house for girls, where rules would be made and kept. Lieut. Petrie answered that it would be a

very fine thing. The Lane house at Church and Central streets was the particular one which was mentioned, and it was the unanimous opinion that this place offered a good opportunity for establishing a respectable boarding place where about 50 rooms could be fitted out for women and girls. The speaker gave illustrations of the fact which must be adopted by the members of the vice squad in planning raids.

LABOR TO INVESTIGATE RECONSTRUCTION

The committee appointed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor to investigate reconstruction in this country, has met and organized and has laid the basis for an investigation and will soon submit the report of the executive council, a copy of which is expected in Lowell.

The committee is composed of the following: John P. Frey, International Iron Molders' union; A. Q. Wharton, Railroad Employees department; A. F. of L. John Moore, United Mine Workers of America; G. W. Perkins, Cigar-makers' International union; Matthew Wolf, International Photographers' union.

Labor's platform for reconstruction and industrial democracy is as follows:

No. 1.—Democratic control of industries.—By this it is proposed that representatives of the workers should sit with directors of corporations, and in this way assist in working out not only problems which affect the employees, but to offer such ideas as would prove beneficial to industry.

No. 2.—Adoption of means that will warrant a larger share of profits of industry for the employees.

No. 3.—Better housing conditions.—It being contended that if the government can see its way to provide better houses for its workers during the war, it should also make such provisions in peace times.

No. 4.—Government, state and mu-

\$10,000 LOSS BY FIRE

East Bridgewater Red Cross Block Destroyed—Many Supplies Lost

EAST BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 5.—The East Bridgewater Red Cross block, a three story structure, was destroyed and a large amount of Red Cross supplies burned at 2 o'clock this morning when fire broke out in the building. The telephone operator in the next building gave the alarm, but the fire department was helpless, the fire having a good start. A few sewing machines were saved. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

PRIV. BIRNETTE WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Private Winifred L. Birnette, who was reported missing in action by last evening's casualty list as reported in The Sun, is now reported officially killed in action Oct. 17. The sad news came to his father, Andre Birnette, late yesterday afternoon in the form of a telegram from the war department.

His home was at 45 Farmland road and besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Louise Clayton and Mrs. Alice Richburg of this city, and Mrs. Eva Fuller of Springfield.

Principal ownership of all public utilities.

No. 5.—The adoption of a system of taxation that would increase taxes on idle lands, and in this way release for building, lands now held for speculative articles will appear in the war-torn taxes of good homes and places them on idle lands.

No. 6.—That though government supervision work should be provided for everybody, and that the government should also adopt a system of insurance against idleness in dull times.

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DRACUT TOWN DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

The democratic town committee of Dracut met recently for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the ensuing year. J. W. Brennan presided and was elected to act as chairman by an unanimous vote. George Fogarty for secretary and Nicholas Gallagher, treasurer, were also elected with opposition. The date of the caucus was set for Thursday evening, January 16, in Grange hall.

Memorial Committee

A preliminary meeting of the soldiers' memorial committee of Dracut was held recently. Chairman J. W. Mozley, the sponsor of the movement, being among those present. It was finally decided that Mr. Mozley act as

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the chairman of the committee, which will present its suggestions in the matter of an appropriate memorial for the "boys who fought and won" at the annual town meeting which will be held the first Monday of next month.

Grange Installs Officers

The annual installation of the officers of the Dracut Grange took place Monday evening in Grange hall, a large number of Lowell and out of town members being present. The supper, which was served previous to the installation under the direction of William Lovell and Clinton Coffin, afforded a most appropriate preliminary to the evening's program. The exercises of induction were carried out in a most capable manner by Mrs. Margaret Sarre, lady assistant steward of the state Grange, and Mrs. Ella G. Colburn of the local society. The following officers were inducted into office for the ensuing year: Master, N. E. Huntley; overseer, Frank Callahan; lecturer, Maybelle Carpenter; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Colburn, steward, Luther Root, assistant steward, Thomas Beutly; lady assistant steward, Helen Bryant; secretary, Asa Stickney; treasurer, Harry M. Fox; trustees, S. G. Pillsbury and Eugene C. Fox; gate keeper, C. Barnett; Ceres, Bernice C. Huntley; Flora, Roberta Smith; Pomona, Marjorie Fox; pianist, Asa Stickney.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

Alfred Harnois alias Allen Smith and Conrad Christian, two residents of this city, are being held by the Lawrence police on charges of breaking and entering homes in Lawrence and stealing therefrom jewelry and liberty bonds.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

30 Others Wounded in Fight Between Police and Strikers at Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Five persons were killed and 30 wounded during a fight between police and strikers at the Vasena iron works, on the outskirts of this city this afternoon.

It is expected that a general strike of harbor workers will be declared tomorrow because of the refusal of ship owners to meet the demands made by the men three weeks ago. The prefect of the port assembled troops to-night.

Among those killed was a 15-year-old boy who was sitting on a doorstep. A woman standing at a window eight square from the scene of the fighting was wounded. Firing was intermittent for three hours, and at one time there was a steady fusillade for 45 minutes.

There is a probability of a general strike by all trades unions in the near future. Various industries, including the packinghouses, are said to have refused to meet the demands of the workers.

Harnois was arrested by the downriver city police, while Christian was apprehended in this city last evening by Inspector Walsh.

Is Your Back Giving Out?



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Read These Lowell Cases:

C STREET	WILSON STREET	OSGOOD STREET
H. H. McDonald, railroad brakeman, 57 C street, says: "My kidneys became weakened by the jarring and jolting of the cars. I had attacks of backache that lasted for several days at a time. I was sore and lame and it was hard for me to bend or stoop. My kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Burkinshaw Drug Co. and they soon had my back well and strong again. I was freed from all signs of kidney trouble."	Mrs. J. Seavey, 17 Wilson st., says: "My kidneys annoyed me a great deal and as one of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with fine results, I tried them. Doan's proved very good and rid me of all that trouble. My experience with them is proof that they are good and I can recommend them to anyone." (Statement given July 15, 1914.) LATER TESTIMONY On May 4, 1917, Mrs. Seavey said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now whenever I have any sign of kidney trouble. They have never failed me. I know there is no better medicine for kidney complaint."	H. W. Hilliard, city fireman, 20 Osgood st., says: "Before I took Doan's Kidney Pills there was a dull constant aching in the small of my back all the time. If I bent over I could hardly straighten up again because a sharp pain caught me. My kidneys acted too frequently, too. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I haven't had any trouble since." (Statement given October 29, 1914.) On July 16, 1915, Mr. Hilliard added: "I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand although I haven't had any annoyance since using them."
WILLIE STREET	HASTINGS STREET	B STREET
Mrs. Patrick McCarthy, 77 Willie st., says: "I was all run down with kidney trouble. I suffered constantly from pains across my kidneys and dull, nagging backaches. My kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble. I had but little strength and could hardly get about to do my housework. I had headaches and dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. They cured me and I do not have any more trouble now."	H. S. Gardner, city fireman, 8 Hastings st., says: "I suffered a long time with my back. There was a dull, constant throbbing ache across the small of my back all the time. I found it hard to do any lifting or bending. My back was stiff and sore. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and caused me much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all the trouble at that time and I have never had so much bother from it since." (Statement given Oct. 29, 1914.) On May 4, 1917, Mr. Gardner said: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills will do all that is claimed for them. I keep Doan's on hand and by using them once in awhile, I have kept my kidneys in good order."	Mrs. L. Lorrain, 29 B st., says: "I suffered a great deal with my back. I didn't have enough strength to walk and severe pains caught me across my kidneys. I suffered from dizzy headaches and the way my kidneys acted annoyed me most all the time. For about two months every move I made sent sharp pains all through my body. I was almost helpless and couldn't begin to tell how I suffered. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at Riker-Hegeman Co's Drug Store. They helped me right away and my back got stronger and my kidneys acted regularly. Three boxes cured me of all signs of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE LOWELL SUN

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GOOD PLANNING

He was a Lowell merchant and he said to the man who wrote his ad, "I've planned this January clearance sale so far as display of goods, assortment and prices are concerned and now, what is your idea about the best and most effective medium by which to advertise it?"

The ad man was up in his business and he knew pretty much the same rule for a January clearance sale would prevail as for other sales where the object was to put the goods out and make ready for novelties and spring lines so he answered:

"To put your ad in the paper of highest circulation you've got to put it in The Sun. Putting it in The Sun you get the maximum of circulation and reach the maximum buying power in Lowell. Then you want to have your ad go into the home and you want it to reach the prospective buyer at the best time for him or perhaps I should say for her, to read it. That will of course be in the evening and you'll have to use The Sun to get that evening reading of your ad. I advise The Sun for this ad you ask me about. I don't believe the sale can go wrong if you use that paper."

He was right. Many and many a January sale has been successful because it was advertised in

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

NO STATE SOCIALISM

In this country, socialism has had comparative freedom; but it has not attained any dangerous power, although there is no telling what it might do in the future if not met by strong and persistent opposition. The war has shown the people of the United States and the world to what an extent the socialistic idea has penetrated European nations but, of course, there is no such inducement to socialism in a free nation such as this. Nevertheless, the germ is here and susceptible men who do not see to the bottom or to the ultimate end of the system, follow it as offering the promise of a Utopia in which everybody would be taken care of whether they worked or went idle.

Government control of certain industries and of public utilities such as the railroads during the war, has led many to favor such a policy generally; and recognizing in this a principle of socialism, they are willing to concede that to that extent, socialism is a good thing; but they see in this but the hem of the garment, as it were. They do not take into account the fact that socialism would first of all overthrow the constitution; the greatest charter of liberty ever framed by man. Neither do they consider the fact that socialism in its full application, annuls the rights of the family which, under every perfect system of free government is the unit of society to be protected and guarded with zealous care by the state. In socialism, the family, the marriage tie and religion are no longer held sacred, the rights of all being usurped by state authority.

Under the socialistic system, there is no such thing as the "inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," which is guaranteed to every citizen under our constitution.

The particular question that concerns this country in reference to socialism, at the present time, is the government ownership of the railroads. On this proposition, however, there is a strong sentiment against public ownership. During the war, the railroads were taken over by the government as a matter of military necessity. Continuous government ownership and operation would be detrimental not only from the industrial standpoint, but also politically. It would establish a form of bureaucracy that would ultimately sap the very foundation of our free government; and it would, at the same time, give an impetus to socialism, which has proved the curse of some European governments.

In time of war, the government has to do many things that would not be justified in time of peace. The ownership of railroads is one of them and hence the railroads are to be turned back to private ownership when that can be done without disturbing the transportation system of the country. The general plan of running the railroads must be modified so as to secure the best results for the public, and at the same time give the private owners a fair return upon their investment. All this can be attended to in due time, but those who think the people of this nation are deliberately walking into state socialism are greatly mistaken. The nation will have none of it. Let there be no false notion that the democracy for which President Wilson is pleading has any connection or resemblance to socialism. True democracy can never degenerate into socialism or Bolshevism.

THE NEW SERVICE

During the war there was manifested a splendid spirit of service, a desire to help in the task undertaken by the government. There was a spirit of harmony and co-operation that was most commendable. What a loss will it be if that wonderful spirit be not salvaged for the time of peace which is now happily upon us. We cannot continue to work for Uncle Sam, but we can work for one another by helping the community in which we live. The war is over but—

"Peace hath her victories No less renowned than war." It will be a very great victory for peace, if we can maintain the spirit of service that made such a magnificent demonstration of power during the recent war.

Peace, too, has her problems no less difficult than those of war; and indeed to the average city, the problems of successful peace may be more difficult of wise solution than those of war. That is why we should make an effort to keep up the spirit of service.

On every side are questions awaiting solution for the benefit of the people and of the city at large. For some weeks to come, there may be more unemployment than we have experienced for several years, but it will be but temporary; and here the spirit of service and sacrifice can be shown especially in looking out for the interests of the boys who returned from the seat of war and the families that, from their numbers, from sickness or other cause, may be in straitened circumstances.

Keep up the war spirit of service and all will be well. During the war you were working for humanity the world over. Now that human liberty has been saved and no longer needs our aid, let our efforts be turned to the calls of duty at home and bring to them all the ardor and patriotism with which we helped to prosecute the work of the great world war. This is the demand of the new spirit, the spirit that is preached by President Wilson in Europe, by every soldier who fought the Huns, and by every well disposed man and woman the world over.

Let this service be directed to meet the actual needs of our people at home. The profiteer has been banished or at least placed under such close supervision that he cannot ply his trade as before; and so there is an unrestricted opportunity for service in fighting poverty, ignorance and disease.

PRICE OF FOOD

In the opinion of experts, the high price of food will continue for some months to come so that conservation will still be necessary, not for the benefit of foreign nations so much as of those at home. Therefore, economy is still the watchword. The government is giving good advice when it urges everybody to save and conserve not only in the use of food, but in clothing and everything else. For the present, it is the wise policy approved and commended as vitally essential.

According to the statistics of food prices, the increase in the cost of living for the average family, from November, 1914, till November, 1918, has been 65 to 70 per cent. The increase in food was 83 per cent, shelter 20 per cent, clothing 93 per cent, fuel and light 55 per cent. Although there has been a very great increase in wages during that period, there have been some industries that have not increased

wages to an extent equalling the advance in the cost of living, while others kept wages leading the cost of living in the upward race.

This may indeed be a period soon to come, of extreme hardship on some of our people in America as well as of those other, still worse off, people in Europe. We read that it will be necessary for the United States to send not less than \$100,000,000 worth of food overseas to save some of Europe's millions from starving. This is but part of the load. Part of Europe, now penniless and almost famine stricken, is saying to Uncle Sam, "Besides the food you send us, loan or give us the \$100,000,000 to pay for it. We have no money here." This is a great work of mercy which the United States must carry out; but will the time not soon come when we shall ask Denmark, Holland, Spain, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden, how much they intend to do for their poor neighbors at their doors.

There is no doubt but that all the citizens of Lowell may now feel under some debt of gratitude to the administration at Washington, because of the decision reached as the result of which the government's contracts for cartridges are not to be abruptly terminated; but the ordnance bureau has decided the work may continue in a somewhat diminished volume for a period of from eight to ten weeks. It is the same as if Lowell had asked the government to continue buying cartridges and other ammunition to be piled up and perhaps not used for years, and the government, in an accommodating spirit to help the city and its munition workers out, has consented to do this.

When a banking house of the standing and sagacity of the house of Kidder, Peabody and company advises people to buy Liberty bonds, and particularly at the prices they are now selling at, and announces that it is making a specialty of United States government bonds, isn't that tip enough for the average Liberty bond owner to "deny himself until it hurts" and to hang on to his bond, whether it be wholly paid for or not?

No need to accuse the Young Women's Christian Association of being "hamby pamby" and "too goody, goody" any more. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has announced that she believes all new buildings the associations construct in the future, should provide facilities for showing motion pictures as well as heavily parlors.

City Solicitor John B. Tracy of Taunton, and former mayor, alludes to the street railway as the "poor man's highway." It may have been once, but with his paying a dime earlier commencing today, it can hardly be called the "poor man's highway." Using it very much might help to make him still poorer.

SEEN AND HEARD

There's no danger of the Kaiser's car trouble affecting his brain.

Well, anyway, the Bay State is a darn fine railway for the shape it's in.

Recommendation Enough
Cook (leaving)—I should like to ask you for a written character.

"Why, what am I to write, you idle, good-for-nothing girl? You surely don't expect me to say you gave satisfaction?"

Cook—You need do nothing of the kind. Just say that I stayed with you three months; that will be the best character you could give me.—Stray Stories.

So far as England was concerned the end of the greatest war the world has ever seen was celebrated far more quietly than the end of far less important wars. After Waterloo amazing scenes were witnessed in London and the provinces in one of the suburbs of the metropolis a wealthy eccentric announced that he would burn down his house on the following night, which he did amidst scenes of wild enthusiasm. A political rival not to be outdone, set fire to his own place, but then the authorities stepped in and stopped this method of celebrating peace.

Mistaken Identity
A tall, official-looking man, with a pocketbook in his hand, called upon a suburban resident and observed: "I beg your pardon, Mr. Jones, but I believe you possess a car. Yes, a black retriever dog with a white patch on his breast."

The Replete Angler

"Talk about fishing!" says the old colonel, "I have hooked all kinds, but never until last Tuesday did I hook one of the old codgers—one of the oldsters that hoped to stake out the lake. Maybe he wasn't game! He ran under the boat, turned flip-flops and went through all of the stunts of the fish tribe. Well, after about two and one-half hours I landed him. He was about four feet, eight inches long and weighed 25 pounds and three ounces. Took him right over to the point to show him to the boys, and we decided we'd hold a little banquet the next night and eat the old cuss."

up. Well, when we sat down to table and I started to carve up that fish, do you know what? Anywhere I cut I struck right into a fish hook. He'd been hooked by everybody, and had swallowed the hook. That fish was just plumb full of tackle. I whittled and haggled away for a time, but finally gave up as a bad job."

"What did you do with him?"

"Sold him for old iron!"—M. L. Granger, in Judge.

Westford Street Cars

Residents of Westford street are feeling pretty "hot up" these days over the matter of the Bay State car service. Patrons complain that until two or three weeks ago one could get a car every ten or twelve minutes, but that at present it is getting to be a general thing to have to wait anywhere from 20 minutes to half an hour for a car, and sometimes longer. This delay would seem to be caused by the fact that a short time ago a change in the schedule was made under which the Westford street cars after arriving at the square, change over to the North Chelmsford route, and vice versa. The North Chelmsford line runs over one or two grade crossings, which have a tendency to throw the running time of a car into the discard. Whatever the cause, however, Westford street folks are making dire threats that if the service is not speedily remedied, there is going to be "the dickens to pay."

Exterminate the Rats

A strong, united effort should be made in America now to exterminate rats and mice. These pests not only mean a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, but they carry disease germs, thus causing sickness and death. It has been proved that they are the chief means of perpetuating and transmitting bubonic plague. It will require vigorous measures to rid the country of these loathsome rodents, for their numbers are growing rapidly. One pair of common brown rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths for three years, will be increased to 355,769,482 rats. Inasmuch as one rat means a loss of at least \$2 a year in food alone, the serious proportions of this menace become apparent. One rat will consume from 40 to 50 pounds of food a year. In many parts of rural America there are 10 rats for every person and the rat population of our cities is quite equal to the number of humans. Sooner or later America will have to face a serious danger from rats and mice, as a result of their rapid propagation, our pitiful indifference toward their growing numbers and the ever-increasing depredations caused by them. They

are parasitic without one redeeming characteristic and should be completely annihilated. In these reconstruction days when thrift and efficiency are so necessary to our national welfare, let us take up the job of ridding this country of its rats and mice with characteristic American vigor and determination.—Thrift Magazine.

My Servants

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First, Messire le Milkman, while still I'm a dream, Presents me with milk and a portion of cream. Then a Courier speeds me the news of the world. Which he leaves at my door-step all folded and curled. While the government lends Me its servants, and sends A uniformed knight bearing letters from friends. Which have come through the world from its uttermost ends. Aye, though you may think it but little to tell, Was Caesar or Cressus served ever so well?

In order that breakfast be fresh of its bread, My baker has spent the night out of his bed. And many more serve me—and not only they. But also they serve me who take things away. The paper and trash-man. And the husky, the dusky, the thrice-welcome man. Who calls for the garbage and empties the can. Yea, truly I think he has made me believe 'Tis often more blessed to give than receive.

Not only the servants who come to my door, But I also am served by a wide-scattered corps. One sends me a light on the wings of a wire. And some fill me pipes bringing water and fire. Through a hole in the wall, Will pick up my voice and will bear it away. Wherever I will, through the dark or the day. Not the glory of Greece, nor the grandeur of Rome, Was served half so well as my own little home.

Or, should I go out, bent on work or on play, A Community Chariot bears me away. There's no end to my servants! and I in my turn, I serve all these servants, and serve them in rhyme. Not only I toast them And bring them and boast them, But for their delectation I daily revolve. The thoughts that I think, the emotions I feel, I pipe for them, sing for them, laugh for them, cry for them; Some day in a swan-song, well! well! I may die for them!

THIS MORNING WE START A

Mark-Down Sale

OF

Winter Weight Overcoats and Suits

That Sold for \$37.50, \$40, \$45 and \$48, for

\$32.50

This price is positively less than these garments can be bought for at wholesale—But as it is our custom to start each season with fresh stocks, that alone is the reason that leads us to sacrifice these goods at the present time.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Conservative Full Box, waist seam, form-fitting and Military Trench Models, some lined throughout with Skinner Salin, some with slash pockets, some with patch pockets and Ulsters.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Conservative Models, English and waist seam models, in fine fancy worsteds, chevots and homespuns—the very best Suits in fancy mixtures—all new this season.

Don't Miss This, the Most Remarkable of all Our Sales

\$32.50

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

While enjoying a chat with the genial president of the Middlesex Trust company, F. P. McGilly, recently, a wall decoration which hangs up directly over the head of the president attracted my attention and I found as I examined it that it told one of those little stories of heroism that once in a while you encounter and which give you a good thrill and make you glad you are an American. The decoration I refer to is all that remains of a battle torn American flag evidently carried in an engagement against Confederates by Union troops at Clinton, Louisiana. The inscription reads that Solon A. Perkins was killed beneath this flag at this Clinton engagement. I take it the bullets that made shreds of the flag also shed the lifeblood of Soldier Perkins. It took place June 3, 1863. I have no doubt there may be Lowell people now living who know quite a bit about this incident. I wish we had the benefit of what they know about it. The flag was at least two-thirds destroyed but great care has been taken to preserve it and it is now framed and enclosed behind glass. The frame, too, is a fine piece of workmanship done by some skilled woodworker. To the frame is attached a carved Civil war army musket and a carved wooden sword. This work all seems to have been done many years ago under the auspices of the Perkins company.

The minstrel show and entertainment put on by the members of the Junior Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church the other evening was one of the most pleasurable affairs of its kind conducted here for some time. It was the second annual offering of the youthful entertainers and Rev. William Mahan O.M.I., was once more at the helm. Rev. Fr. Mahan outdid his successful efforts of the preceding year and the 600 or 700 people who enjoyed the recent entertainment were loud in their commendation of his ability as a director. Francis Heary was the interlocator of the evening and he filled the office with belting ability and snap. A minstrel chorus of about 100 voices supplemented the individual efforts of the soloists admirably and the latter were especially good. The musical numbers of the evening

were interspersed with dances and those participating included the following young people: Henry Crony, Daniel Fralick, John Murphy, Richard O'Malley, George Gargan, Harry Duffy, William O'Donnell, Mary Ryan, Mary Farrell, Florence Donoghue, Emily Burke, Grace Burke, Helen Craig, Mary Donohue, Gertrude Heary, Mary Kelleher, Margaret Kelley, Mary Lane and Marion McFadden. Following the minstrel show a one-act comedy entitled "Just a Little Mistake" was ably presented by the Misses Mary Donohue, Florence Donoghue, Kelleher, Craig and McFadden and Master Sylvester O'Toole. A symbolic dance of the nations was another feature of the evening's program and those taking part were the Misses Alice Sabourin, Nora Linchun, Anna Hogan, Ursula Hosmer, Blanche Boyle, and Mary Cowell. Miss Lillian Burke was the accompanist. Rev. Fr. Mahan was ably assisted in staging the program by Leo G. Burke.

One of the most unfortunate things I know of, in connection with the great amount of illness now prevalent in Lowell, is the effort it has on the business men. I have in mind two business men to whom a reporter went to get a couple of interviews important for his paper to have. One begged to be excused entirely. He said he was himself in a condition which would nominally be regarded as a serious one, but the demands of his business were such that he had to come to his establishment four or five hours a day. He said his desk was usually piled high with accumulated business and he was not in a position to concentrate his mind on a matter so important as a newspaper interview at the present time. The other man had one or more cases of illness at his home which worried him exceedingly. He gave the interview but it was easy to see that his mind was working on two tracks and his business had to get along the best it could when it was being directed by a man with one-half his thoughts centering in his home where his sick people were, and the other half taking care of his business. The "glad creed," and, "let's all be optimistic," can go to some length, but there are occasionally some hard and fast obstacles in its path.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WINS, 8 TO 4 LAWRENCE STRENGTHENS

Harkins' Crew Defeated "Jigger" Higgins and Worcester Pals in Fast Game

Lowell slipped an 8 to 4 defeat to "Jigger" Higgins and his pals from Worcester in a splendid game of polo at the Crescent rink last night. A big crowd looked on and showed its appreciation of the classy playing on numerous occasions.

While the game was fast from beginning to end it was clearly contested throughout and not a semblance of a foul was noted. There was considerable strenuous playing, but a polo game without a little mixing would be a very tame affair. In the first period each team scored two goals, while in the second but one was landed in the net. This was by Griffith.

Lowell came strong in the final period and hammered through five, while Worcester registered but two. The entire Lowell team turned in a fine exhibition. Hart and Griffith were the leading goal getters. Hart landed four, while Griffith got three. The other back and forward were made by Capt. Harkins, Donnelly of Worcester emulated the lover and spent the greater part of the evening hugging Hart. Despite the fact that the Worcester man gave "Rob" little chance to shake him off, the Lowell star declined to do so. The entire game was a constant struggle. With the visitors constantly watching Hart and Harkins, Lowell shifted its plan of attack, sending Griffith up in front, and the Lowell center came through as always and scored three beautiful goals. Asquith gave a great exhibition of half-backing and went in and blocked the brilliant "Jigger" on numerous occasions. He also went after the other Worcester men who invaded his territory and while exceedingly busy all night, he never slowed down. Any man who can keep the Worcester men out of his territory is entitled to commendation and as "Squid" did this little thing in a very satisfactory manner he is hereby "cited for a decoration." Pence at goal had a busy night and took care of his job in fine style.

For Worcester Higgins and Mallory wore the star of winners. While "Jigger" only scored one goal, he was there strong on brilliant floor work. His ducking, juggling, passing, dazzling speed brought the fans to their feet on numerous occasions. He's a wonderful performer and he kept the Worcester men alert all evening. Mallory did much to keep Lowell's score down, kicking away 37 shots, many of them of the most difficult order.

Just 40 seconds after the first whistle, Harkins scored the first goal of the night. A little over three minutes later, "Bob" Slater, of the visitors, counted. Then in 25 seconds Higgins got a hold on one and sent it into the cage, putting Worcester out in front. With all hands hard at it and playing superb polo, Hart tied the count by landing one for Lowell. The period ended without further scoring.

Going into the second period with honors even both teams cut loose and while all worked strenuously and sent many toward the cages, the goal tenders kept kicking 'em out until Griffith succeeded in sending one by Mallory's shins. Score 3 to 2.

In the final period Worcester opened up a strong attack in an attempt to overcome Lowell, but the locals would not be denied and after Griffith scored two, Hart sent in one. Slater got one for Worcester here and after Hart had tied another, Slater again came through. But to make victory certain Hart registered the final goal of the night. The score:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Hart, Jr. 4	Slater 1
Harkins, Jr. 2	Higgins 1
Griffith, C. 3	O'Brien 0
Asquith, G. 1	Donnelly 0
Pence, P. 0	Mallory 2

FIRST PERIOD	Time
Lowell 4	3:35
Worcester 2	3:35
Lowell 4	4:00

SECOND PERIOD	Time
Lowell 19:45	

THIRD PERIOD	Time
Lowell 3:25	
Lowell 1:30	
Lowell 1:30	
Worcester 4:25	
Lowell 2:10	
Worcester 1:05	
Lowell 3:0	

Score: Lowell 5, Worcester 4. Referee: Hart. Slater 15, Mallory 37. Referee: Burdett, time: Sullivan.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salem 23	10	13	.573
Providence 23	10	13	.573
New Bedford 20	18	2	.526
Lowell 21	10	11	.523
Worcester 20	13	7	.450
Lawrence 12	25	13	.324

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
At Lowell: Lowell 5, Worcester 4.
At Providence: Lawrence 5, Providence 4.
At New Bedford: New Bedford 11, Salem 7.

Fahner of Muncie, Indiana, a Speedy Rush, Joins Team—Cusick Joins Salem

The Lawrence team, which has been greatly strengthened by the acquisition of Wayne Fahner of Muncie, Indiana, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink on Friday night. The Lawrence Tribune prints the following interesting account of the signing of the new speed merchant:

Wayne Fahner, of Muncie, Indiana, signed by Lawrence, is reported to be better than Bill Duggan. If he is, then the locals have grabbed off a star for the fans regarded Duggan as the best in this section. The Lawrence management has kept the wires busy trying to locate players and it is no easy job for, as we have pointed out so many times, players are scarce. When some of the promoters suggested an "all-out" league, they were blind to real conditions for there are not enough good players to make a six-man league. Fahner is another good player, who may be seen in the lineup as he has agreed to help out until Doc Harold returns. The club tried to get him Saturday night but he could not come, saying he would be ready to play this week, however. Cusick, let go by Lawrence, is playing halfback for Salem and Fred Jean has gone to his regular position, center, where he will be seen at his best. Phil Jason has quit the game and returned to his business. Lawrence is a great polo town. Here's the team floundering in the cellar, winning a game occasionally and yet the fans continue to flock to the Armory night after night. The cordial support is appreciated by the management, which is doing its best to strengthen the club. Some fans are inclined to criticize and unjustly, for they little know the efforts being made to get players. No expense is spared in the way, just to show an instance. When Lou Taylor wrote he would not come here, he was immediately called up on the telephone. It was felt that possibly more satisfaction could be had by a talk with him than by telegram and so, regardless of the expense of a call to Edwode, Ind., he was twice phoned in the hope that he would change his decision. But he said his folks did not want him to come and that settled it. Whiting said his wife would not let him come. We're satisfied that Lawrence, however, will yet have a team worthy of the patronage of the loyal fans. There is time enough left to give the race for pennant a local coloring.

POLO NOTES
Lawrence with five stars in the lineup will be with us Friday night.

Fahner has joined the team and he looks the goods.

The acquisition of a Fahner and the return of Harold at center gives Capt. Hardy a strong team, and now Lawrence is all set for a Harrison finish. They started out last night by defeating Providence down in the Rhode Island city and accounts of the game say our rivals look the goods.

Reliable "Bob" Griffith turned in a great exhibition last night. Worcester defense men came here determined to keep Hart and Harkins covered. Capt. Harkins, seeing their plan, immediately shifted and he fed Griffith and Hart with gratifying results.

Few young players have shown such remarkable improvement in their first year with fast company as Asquith, the Lowell halfback. He is now one of the best blockers in the league and his handling of the ball has improved wonderfully. He's a comer and his work is making a great hit all around the circuit.

Haverhill would like to have a team in the roller polo league. There isn't any chance, however, of increasing the number of teams unless more players turn up.—Lawrence Tribune.

AVERAGES IN ROLLER POLO LEAGUE

While "Lanky" Harry Thompson of Providence was the higher scorer last week in the American Roller Polo league, his partner on the push line, "Red" Williams still tops the goal-getters. "Jigger" Higgins still holds second place. "Red" Williams maintains his lead in going to the goal. Farrell tops the goal column and Conley is still out in front among the goal tenders. The averages:

"Red" Williams 221, Alexander 229, Lincoln 224, Slater 221, Mulligan 184, O'Brien 116, Harkins 87, Kehoe 48, "Red" Williams 32, McCormick 17, George Hart 11, Bob Hart 6, Loxon 5, Higgins 3, Thompson 2, Jason 1.
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Goals scored by:
"Red" Williams 125, Higgins 116, Thompson 115, "Kid" Williams 106, George Hart 98, Harkins 87, Slater 71, Lincoln 50, Alexander 45, Mulligan 43, Jason 25, "Bob" Hart 27, O'Brien 29, Loxon 48, Griffith 25, Hardy 23, Farrell 15, Jean 13, Kehoe 11, Murphree 8, Buckley 8, Whiting 4, O'Brien 3, Donnelly 2, Harold 2, Doherty 2, Harkins 2.

William Lovegreen 2, Riley 2, McCormick 2, Carroll 1, Fouts against:
Farrell 27, Hardy 26, Asquith 13, Doherty 10, Donnelly 10, Morrison 9, Jean 9, "Bob" Hart 4, "Kid" Williams 4, Alexander 4, Mulligan 4, Griffith 3, "Red" Williams 3, Harkins 3, Murphree 2, O'Brien 2, Jason 2, Slater 2, Mallory 2, Higgins 2, Loxon 2, Riley 2, O'Hearn 2, George Hart 2, Harold 1, Cusick 1, Loxon 1, Thompson 1, Buckley 1.

Goals	Stops	Missed	Ave.
Conley 2052	162	926	
Mallory 2188	217	910	
Blount 1739	172	909	
Pence 388	41	80.4	
Allard 72	9	88.3	
Lovegreen 1633	210	88.5	
Purcell 1457	197	88.5	
Maxwell 1047	223	87.3	

LAWRENCE WINS AT PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 8.—Lawrence broke the Gold Boys' long string of victories on the home door last night by winning, 5 to 4, in a hard played and unusually rough game. It was the first game lost here by the locals in the last 12 played. Loxon and Fahner took the honors for the visitors, while "Red" Williams starred for Providence. The lineup:

LAWRENCE	PROVIDENCE
Loxon 17	Mr. Williams
Fahner 2	Mr. Thompson
Harold 6	Mr. Mulligan
Hardy 10	Mr. Doherty
Blount 8	Mr. Lovegreen
Score: Lawrence 5, Providence 4.	
Goals: Loxon 2, Fahner 3, Hardy 1, Williams 3, Thompson 1, Fouts, Hardy 1, Doherty 1, Rushes, Williams 1, Fahner 5, Stops, Lovegreen 25, Blount 55. Referee, Graham. Time, Perrin.	

BOGASH SAID TO BE IN LINE FOR THE TITLE

Pete Hartley of New York and Louis Bogash of Bridgeport have posted forfeits with the sporting editor of The Sun, guaranteeing their appearance here tomorrow night, where they are scheduled to meet in a 15 round bout at the Crescent A.A. A glance of the records of these two men will show that they are among the leaders of the country at their weight. Both are well trained and the fans can expect a lively bout.

Frank Molins, of Lowell and Johnny Marto of Boston are in fine fettle for their number of eight rounds. The other boys are all ready and anxious for the ring.

The following clipping from a Bridgeport paper will give the fans some idea of the ability of Louis Bogash:

"Louis Bogash, the 'Little Italian Bulldog' who won the right to meet the leading men of his weight by fighting Johnnie Dundee, the 'Scotch Wop,' to a standstill here a few weeks ago, is the youngest lightweight champion in Connecticut ring history. Battling his way from preliminary ranks of the bantams to the top ranks of state lightweight in 18 months, Bogash was just 17 years old when he won the title last spring from Battling Kunz, the undisputed champion at the time.

"Bogash is the second state lightweight champion Bridgeport has had in recent years. Al Kischeb, the 'Yankee Boy,' enjoying that distinction previous to his defeat by Chie Brown of New Haven four years ago. Brown lost the title to Kunz, who held it for more than a year before Bogash landed an unexpected but decisive beating here last spring. Bogash has not by any means reached his prime, and in the opinion of Battling Levinsky and others, the best lightweight prospect Bridgeport has had, and one of the most promising lightweights in the country.

"Bogash was built for a fighter—a short, sturdy soundly knit youth, with the chest and arms of a middleweight and the endurance of an ox. He packs a hard kick, does not know what it means to be hurt, nor what it means to back away from punishment.

He is the type of a fighter the crowd likes to see fight, ready to mix in at all times and always ready to stand toe to toe with his adversary. His improvement in the last year has been remarkable.

"Against Dundee he stood toe and toe the noted Scotch Wop and gave as good as he took, there being scarcely anything to choose between them, except for the superior ring generalship Dundee acquired from his long years of experience. Bogash hit too hard a batter for any man in the lightweight division to knock out, and would make a great match for Joe Welling, Frankie Briff, Pete Hartley or any other man of his weight. Battling Levinsky says that no lightweight in the country outside of Benny Leonard, could put Bogash to sleep.

In the preliminaries, Joe Daigneault and Peter Plourde, both of Lowell, and Alvin Chicago, and Kid Wolf of Nashua will be opponents.

SLIM CALDWELL HAS REFORMED

"Ray (Slim) Caldwell has reformed. We have Mr. Caldwell's word for it," writes W. J. Macbeth in the New York Tribune. "We met him the other day on Broadway. He told us the reformation and he took the part."

"I am going up to Boston and work my head off for Barrow," said Caldwell. "I'm going to be a good boy in the big show and I intend to take the place which my experience and ability entitle me to hold."

"I am a New Yorker and I always treated me fairly, but I never realized how little you regarded my ability until I was traded to Boston. I didn't treat myself fairly. I've wasted five or six years of my baseball career, but I am determined to make good with a vengeance before I step down out. So just keep your eye on me next year."

"You fellows think my fast ball is gone, do you? Well, wait and ask the counts. It is so if you doubt my word. I pitched against them this fall when I was right. The old speed was jumping out of my hand as ever. When I was walking the straight and narrow since then, I intend to continue so to do. It has taken me a long time to learn, but I've learned that I have mastered it. I'll give the best I have to Boston."

GOV. COOLIDGE SUBMITS STATE BUDGET

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—In compliance with a statute passed last year and the constitutional amendment adopted at the last state election, Gov. Coolidge today submitted a state budget to the legislature. This budget involves the various expenditures necessary during the current year to maintain activities of the commonwealth.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun hits this dead in Lowell.



Desperate Days in Old Virginia

"Whether it was because there were so few Indians in the party, or because his first shot fortunately disabled the leader, Colfax does not know. At any rate, as he tells me, the scoundrels ceased their attack and made off, having done no more damage than the stealing of such maize and tobacco as they could hastily seize and carry with them."

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CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Plan For Unified Private Management With Cabinet Officer in Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Railroad executives have decided to recommend to Congress a system of unified private management of rail lines, with strong public control exercised by a secretary of transportation in the president's cabinet and a reorganized interstate commerce commission with regional divisions acting as a court of last resort in rate dispute. This became known here yesterday.

The interstate commerce commission's suggestion was the first alternative to Mr. McAdoo's extension plan so far received by the senate committee. Most of the commission's suggestions are understood to be embodied in the railroad executive's plan, which also proposed permanent retention of a greater part of the reforms suggested by the railroad administration.

The interstate commerce commission's statement to the senate committee referred repeatedly to a "federal body" to exercise public control over railroads, but did not specify whether this was to be the commission itself or some other agency. The plan of the railroad executives, on the other hand, proposes to give to the secretary of transportation broad powers to co-ordinate and unify rail facilities whenever demanded by the public interest to distribute traffic over various lines for the purpose of relieving congestion and expediting the service.

The commission proposed to order the transfer of cars from one line to another, where they are most needed, and to require the joint use of terminals by competing lines.

The commission's announcement was made by Commissioner Edgar E. Clark, testifying at the senate interstate commerce committee's hearing on proposed railroad legislation, to which the railway executive's proposed plan would be presented today.

Thursday. The commission opposed the indefinite continuance of government ownership of operation of railroads at this time, and outlined a comprehensive plan for legislation which would permit elimination of unnecessary competition, pooling of facilities, government prescription of maximum and minimum rates and standards of a service, government direction of railroad extensions and financing and direct cooperation between federal and state regulatory bodies. Commissioner Woolley dissented in part, advocating that government control be extended for five years to provide a test period.

GERMANS VIOLATE THE ARMISTICE TERMS

PARIS, Jan. 7 (Havas).—Only 10 days remain before the expiration of the time allotted to Germany for fulfilling the armistice terms of Marshal Foch, and many of the details still remain not entirely complied with.

This is particularly true as concerns article 4 of the armistice, regarding the surrender of war materials, especially guns and airplanes.

About 300 motor trucks have been delivered up, but the number of rail-road engines turned over equals only half the number stipulated in the armistice—500. A great number of the 100,000 railway cars in good working order called for are still undelivered.

In addition, naval units, including submarines, remain in German sea-ports, although under the terms of the armistice they should have been surrendered.

Added to the nonfulfillment of the surrender of war paraphernalia is the failure of Germany to abide by her agreement to repatriate immediately a great number of entente soldiers held as prisoners, and in high quarters here the question has arisen if in spite of Marshal Foch's accustomed indulgence the inter-allied command will not be more severe in its dealings with Germany when the expected request by Germany for a further delay in meeting the allied terms comes up for discussion.

Greensburg, Ind., friends of Lieut. Claude Wyatt, in France, saved his reputation for veracity with his fellow officers in the 25th Division of the army, all of whom were from Missouri and Kansas, by sending him a picture postcard showing the famous tree on the Greensburg courthouse tower.

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BANQUET AND RECEPTION

Eleventh Annual Banquet and Reception of St. Patrick's Academy Alumni

A series of eulogies that bore every characteristic of deep sincerity and love for the school and teachers that gave them their early education was extended in eloquent speech and happy song to St. Patrick's academy and its brothers last evening in the school hall on the occasion of the 11th annual banquet and reception of St. Patrick's Academy alumni.

It was a "big" evening for the former pupils of the school and probably even bigger for the teachers who labored with them in their youth. That sense of happy unity which only organization and common principles can foster and nurture to full-grown strength was everywhere evident last evening. From Right Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, for many years pastor of St. Patrick's church, down to the youngest graduates, there extended joyful bonds of common interest and common love for the old school.

And this mutual affection did not remain unexpressed. Capable and eloquent speakers were on hand to interpret the feelings of all present and to give proof that the speakers were translating accurately.

But the speakers were not alone in their mission of happy interpretation. Prior to the banquet an informal reception, or rather series of them, was held in the upper class rooms and here the 200 members of the alumni and a large number of their former teachers met to exchange reminiscences and to go over the happy days of the past. Classes from 1882 down to 1918 were represented and each class had its own little group of alumni. And perhaps no returning hero was ever given a more heartily welcome than was Rev. Brother Osmund, C.F.X., for 14 years superior of the academy, who left it to assume larger duties last year.

Daily Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a paucy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiar strong odor, and in the other you get a paucy seed and get onion (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life given in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out that is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backing headache, weakening drainage, irregular periods, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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ner efficiently served by Caterer Lyden was enjoyed.

The after dinner exercises, opened with a brief address of the class of 1912 who introduced John J. Mullaney, '22, as toastmaster of the evening.

Toastmaster Mullaney said that there would never be anything to surpass the affection which the alumni had for St. Patrick's school and he characterized the reason for the school's successful history as "the clinging to the standards of sound and serviceable studies and the example of the holy and devout men brought to the school by the work of the brothers."

Judge William J. Day, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, was introduced. He said he wished to speak as a member of the K. of C., not as a judge. He stated that his proudest boast was that he was a member of that organization of 600,000 Catholics.

He reviewed the gallant part which various Catholic organizations had played in defending the church throughout history and said that when the present war broke out the K. of C. jumped into the breach for the church. Hundreds of priests, he said, traveled over desolate waters and into the trenches of France to help the sick and comfort the dying. He spoke also of the secretaries which the organization sent to Europe and paid a high tribute to Secretary Salmon.

He told of the 26th division saving Paris at Chateau-Thierry, of meeting the German volunteers and plunging into battle with "Tipperary" on their lips. The 26th was the shock division of France, he said, and was in practically every battle of any importance.

He told of the 20 K. of C. volunteer secretaries who at the call of "Sandy" Chapman, in charge of the work overseas, followed the 26th into action and administered to the men.

"What more heavenly aspect of Catholic education can we have than this?" he asked, in conclusion.

Rev. Augustus F. Hickey, superior of parochial schools, was the next speaker. In opening he told of Rev. Brother Osmund being appointed director of all the schools conducted in the archdiocese by the Xaverian brothers and at this announcement the gathering burst forth into applause.

Fr. Hickey said that Catholic schools were monuments to the ideals of a spiritual minded people. He characterized the Catholic school system as a "miracle" in that it was based entirely on free-will offerings. He paid a sterling tribute to the mothers and fathers who worked and strived for years that their son or daughter might have an education and finally when the objective had been accomplished, the son or daughter would announce that he or she wanted to renounce all the advantages obtained and give up his or her life to God.

He said that one of the most impressive thoughts coming from the ending of the war was the fact that the great conflict had been won by men with souls. He said that it was his soul that enabled the ordinary youth to leave his home of comfort and peace, don the khaki and become a fighting man. Fr. Hickey told of Marshal Foch praying alone for hours at a time, of Gunemeyer, the French aviation "ace" being transformed from a delicate youth to the premier aviator of the war just above them all, who comforted the people of that country when it was harassed by the Germans.

Edward J. Ryan, R. C. superior of the academy, when he was presented.

A rousing reception greeted Rev. Brother Osmund, C.F.X., former superior of the academy, when he was presented.

He told of the ten happy years he had spent in Lowell and said that he recalled very distinctly the formation of the academy alumni. He reviewed the history of the organization with whose success he had so much to do and brought out many happy reminiscences of his stay in Lowell. He asked that the gathering pay a tribute of prayer to two members of the organization who have given up their lives in the service, Edward J. Mullaney and Edward P. Quinn.

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BIG EXPLOSION AT ACTON

Another Powder Mill Goes Up in Smoke—Shock Felt Here and Elsewhere

ACTON, Jan. 8.—With a detonation audible for 15 and more miles, the blaze mill of the American Powder Co.'s plant, in an isolated section of woods on the edge of the town, was blown up last night at 8:35, scattering the 40-foot-square building into smithereens. No cause has yet been assigned for the explosion.

The exploding charge was 10,000 pounds of black powder, which had been turned through a finishing process a half-hour previously by two workmen whose names could not be learned. It is asserted that both were well out of harm's way, however, before the explosion occurred.

Nor could any estimate be obtained as to the extent of the monetary damage. The plant lies in a strip of woods on the Acton-Maynard line, its larger portion resting in Acton. Its "sister" plant exploded at 2 a. m. Christmas morning.

The shock of the explosion was very plainly felt in Lowell and suburban towns and by cities as far away from Acton as Lawrence and Haverhill. It was reported here that the explosion occurred in South Lowell and many were inclined to believe the report because of the way that houses shook and windows rattled. One report was that the explosion was that of a gas tank used by the Lowell Rendering company and another report was that the explosion occurred at the South Lowell plant of the U. S. Cartridge company. Although there were no calls for the fire or police departments or ambulances, hundreds of people flocked to South Lowell in automobiles and other vehicles only to find that there was "nothing doing" there in the way of explosion.

UNIVERSALISTS IN CONFERENCE

The two Lowell Universalist churches united in holding a conference yesterday afternoon and evening at the Grace church. The speakers for the afternoon session were introduced by Rev. H. E. Benton, the first one being Rev. A. Gertrude Earle of Methuen, representing the women's mission.

REVEAL FLYING SECRETS

British Air Chief Says Zepelin Flew From Bulgaria to Africa

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Some of the wonders achieved in aerial navigation, and other wonders contemplated, were spoken of yesterday by Major-General Sir F. H. Sykes, chief of the air staff, in an address before the chamber of commerce. General Sykes told how Paul D. Cawthra and Oscar T. Crosby, American members of the international council had been carried from England to Paris and back on the same day in four hours and 20 minutes.

It was asserted by General Sykes that in four months, between July and October, 207 trips were made across the English channel. The mileage traversed was 5985 and 1843 passengers were carried, although flying was possible only on 71 days.

The fatal accidents were surprisingly few, said Gen. Sykes, the average being only one fatality in every 1176 hours flown. Since January, 1915, 348 officers had lost their lives on the western front, nearly all their deaths being due to battle. The total of hours flown was close to a million.

The difficulties of a transatlantic flight, according to Gen. Sykes, were not so much endurance of the machine and personnel but of navigation, meteorology and wireless, and such a task should not be undertaken lightly.

As for the future, the government was looking forward to a weekly mail service to India, for which 20 machines would be required and the charge for sending mail a few shillings an ounce. Another route contemplated was from Cape Colony to Cairo, for which airships and flying boats would be used.

Zepellins' Flight to Africa

Suggesting that airships might be adopted for long distance flights, Gen. Sykes said a German Zepelin flew from Bulgaria to German East Africa carrying 12 tons of ammunition. When the Zepelin reached Africa and the commander heard that the force for which it was taking the ammunition had surrendered the dirigible made the return journey, reaching home safely after having been in the air without landing for four days.

Night flights, according to Gen. Sykes, is less hard on suspension than day flights, owing to weather conditions being more suitable. For instance, he said, it might be possible to make 120 night and only 100 day trips from London to the Rhine in a year.

The direction-finding wireless apparatus carried by airplanes was developed during the war, Gen. Sykes said. This apparatus enabled machines to fly in all kinds of weather. The details of it remained a secret.

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Men, are your hands cold in ordinary gloves? Try a pair of these black Scotch wools. They're neat and warm. Ordinary gloves are more dressy but cold and cost three times as much. These sell for \$1.25 usually, but will be 69c, Thursday morning. Have a pair for the extremely cold days, even if you don't wear them every day.

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any organization of the Universalists of the state. The special mission of this organization, formed in 1869, was outlined by Miss Earle, who described the importance of having a certain connecting link with the various societies of the church. A "Sunday School Round Table" discussion was in charge of Rev. F. L. Massoch of Arlington, who answered the everyday problems of this department.

Following the supper hour, at which time a basket lunch was served, the

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Professor Skinner, president of the Massachusetts Universalist state convention was the last speaker, and his address was a most interesting one. He emphasized the mission of Universalism, and how it should affect the lives of the church people, from a denominational standpoint. Applying the religious cause to the world problems he said, "The world could not long exist in the condition of destruction, wreckage, disease, death and starvation that hung over it during the past few years. The only way that human-

ity can exist is to exalt the moral and ethical values in life. The church stands for the exaltation of these values."

In closing Prof. Skinner advocated the district plan for the parish, the plan of dividing the parish into groups, with a dependable leader for each group, to keep the minister informed and to relieve him of much of the detail.

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gage in Demonstrations—

No More Troops for Russia

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Soldiers objecting to delay in the demobilization of the British armies engaged in further demonstrations today. The vicinity of the war offices was invaded by Lorries filled with men and by marching soldiers. They came from the Shoreham camp. Many were on leave from Saloniki and objected to being sent back.

One of the chief causes of dissatisfaction, is the belief held by numbers of the troops that they are to be sent to Russia.

This will be dispelled by the official statement issued at the war office, today, saying that there is not the slightest intention of dispatching new forces to Russia. It has been announced authoritatively that the rate of demobilization, which last week

was 10,000 per day, has been already increased to 20,000 and 25,000 daily.

Premier Lloyd George returned to London from Wales today and is expected to bring about the elimination of some of the complicated formalities which has hindered the rapid demobilization of those men who can be spared before the treaty of peace is signed.

The government has issued a further explanatory statement concerning demobilization. It announced that from a date to be fixed no officer or soldier in France will be allowed to come to England on leave except on the distinct understanding that he will return to France at the expiration of his leave, and that on no pretext whatever will he be discharged during leave.

FRANCE DECORATES

CHAS. M. SCHWAB

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Charles M. Schwab who resigned recently as head of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has been decorated by the French government with the order of the Legion of Honor. He was so notified by Edward De Billy, French deputy high commissioner.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THURSDAY SPECIALS
From Our Underprice BasementWonderful Values
Tomorrow Only

Ready-to-Wear Section

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Ladies' envelope chemise, made of good nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, 69c value, at 39c Each; 2 for 75c

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' corset covers, made of very fine quality of nainsook, in several styles, trimmed front and back, 50c garment, 35c Each; 3 for \$1.00

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' house dresses, made of fine gingham and percales, in light and medium colors; \$1.50 value, at 85c Each

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of heavy quality of outing flannel, regular and extra size \$1.00 value, at 69c Each

Men's Furnishings Section

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Heavy ribbed men's union suits, fleeced, silver gray; \$1.50 quality, at 85c a Suit

WOOL PROCESS UNDERWEAR—Men's natural gray wool process shirts and drawers, nice warm garment; \$1.00 value, at 69c Each; 2 Garments for \$1.25

FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, nice warm garment; \$1.00 value, at 50c Each

WORKING SHIRTS—Men's working shirts, best make, blue and gray chambray, chevrons and twill khaki; \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at 69c Each

Dry Goods Section

SILKOLINE—Mill remnants of fine quality silkoline, 36 inches wide, assorted patterns, 25c value on the piece, at 12½c Yard

VELTA CLOTH—2000 yards of velta cloth, fine quality, printed, 36 inches wide, nice material for house dresses and children's dresses, 25c value, at 12½c Yard

WOOL DRESS GOODS—Mill remnants of wool dress goods, serges, mohair, India twill, assorted colors, \$1.00 value, at 50c Yard

LOCKWOOD COTTON—One bale of Lockwood best quality of unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, large remnants, 29c value, on the piece, at 19c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—2000 yards of bleached cotton, fine quality, soft finish, 36 inches wide, in half pieces, 25c value, at 15c Yard

LONG CLOTH—200 pieces of long cloth, 36 inches wide, fine quality, for fine underwear, 29c value, at 18c Yard, or \$2.00 for 12 Yards

SEAMLESS SHEETS—30 dozen sheets, made of fine quality of seamless sheeting, 81x90 size, perfect \$2.00 value, at \$1.19 Each

TABLE OIL CLOTH—Table oil cloth, 5-4 wide, white and fancy large variety of patterns, all perfect; 50c value at 29c Yard

CRASH TOWELING—900 yards of heavy toweling, linen finish, bleached, with fast color borders, remnants and full pieces, 25c value, at 12½c Yard

MERCERIZED DAMASK—10 pieces of fine mercerized table damask, assorted patterns; 50c value, at 39c Yard

COTTON BLANKETS—300 single cotton blankets, gray, tan and white, heavy fleeced; worth \$2.50 a pair, but being slightly imperfect we offer them at 69c Each

WOOL BLANKETS—60 pairs of heavy white wool blankets, nice warm quality, with heavy taffeta binding, blue and pink borders; \$7.50 value, at \$5.00 Pair

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WOMEN'S
COAT SALE

Triumph Event of Cherry & Webb's Underselling,
This Afternoon and Thursday Morning. Great Quan-
tities of Beautiful Coats for Women and Misses. Reg-
ulars up to \$29.75.

Triumph Sale Includes Fur and
Plush Trimmed Coats—Broad-
cloth, Velours, Pom Poms—
Heavy Winter Coatings—All
Sizes and in All Winter Colorings

\$12.50

Extra Salespeople
will see that you
have prompt at-
tention.

DON'T FORGET THE DRESSES AT
\$14.67
Second Floor.—About 180 left.
Serges, Satins and Georgette.

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12-18 JOHN STREET

During the Coat Sale We
Will Sell 60 Petticoats
—\$3.98 Values at
\$2.29



16 NATURAL RACCOON
COATS

Lengths to 45; selling to
\$210—Choice

\$150

HONORED BY FRANCE

Cardinal Gibbons Made
Grand Officer—Hoover
and Others Promoted

PARIS, Jan. 8. (Havas)—The French government, wishing to show its gratitude to Americans who since the beginning of hostilities have rendered distinguished services to the cause of France and the allies, announces a number of promotions and nominations to the Legion of Honor.

Cardinal Gibbons is promoted to be a grand officer while Herbert C. Hoover, Henry P. Davidson and Dr. Henry Van Dyke are promoted to the grade of commander. James M. Beck, Simon Flexner, Bishop J. H. Darrington and President Ribben of Princeton will receive the rosette of officers.

WOMAN AND SON SLAIN

Merchant Seaman Who At-
tempted To End His Life,
Charged With Murder

CHICHESTER, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Alice Smith and her son, Frank, aged nine years, were found dead from knife wounds in their home on Revere street today. Vesta Clark, a merchant seaman, was arrested charged with their murder. He had attempted suicide by shooting.

LANSING, HOUSE AND
LORD CECIL MEET

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Secretary of State Lansing, Col. House and Lord Robert Cecil, who has made the subject of the league of nations a special study on behalf of the British government, held a long conference today regarding the details to be worked out in forming a league. Their conference followed consultations between President Wilson and Col. House last evening.

Japanese soldiers wear socks made of heavy rice paper, that last in service for four or five days.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take
Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

FR. CURRAN'S TRIBUTE

Priest Goes to Oyster Bay
"To Pay a Last Tribute to
Best Man Who Ever Lived"

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Among the early arrivals to attend the funeral today for Col. Roosevelt was Father John J. Curran of St. Mary's church, Wilkesbarre, Pa. He came at the special request of Mrs. Roosevelt. When her husband as president of the United States settled the Pennsylvania coal strike, Father Curran, acting for the miners, took a prominent part. This was the beginning of an intimate friendship between the priest and Col. Roosevelt.

"I came to pay a last tribute to the best man who ever lived," said Father Curran today.

POLES AND BOLSHEVISTS
FIGHT FOR VILNA

WARSAW, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—Fighting for the possession of Vilna has begun between the Poles and Bolshevik troops.

WARSAW, Monday, Jan. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—Two regiments of Bolshevik troops are closing in upon Vilna, the capital of Lithuania on three sides. "The force is said to be well armed and is less than 12 miles from the city."

Agents of the Russian government have established headquarters at Kovno, Grodno and Brest-Litovsk.

THROWN OUT OF WORK

1500 Miners Idle as Result
of Plot to Destroy Elec-
trical Machinery

GLOBE, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Fifteen hundred men are temporarily out of employment in this district today through the closing of the Old Dominion and Arizona Copper mines. They were forced to close when the electrical equipment of the Old Dominion station mill was put out of commission by a bolt thrown into the motor, destroying the electrical windings.

Experts state that it would have been impossible for the bolt to have fallen into the machinery and are positive the work was intentional. The mines of this district have been troubled with sabotage for some time and frequent complaints of sabotage in the workings of high speed machinery have been made.

TO KILLED, 30 INJURED

Pittsburg Film Exchange
Building Wrecked by Fire
—\$1,000,000 Loss

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—Ten persons were dead today and a score of others suffering from injuries as the result of a big explosion which wrecked a film exchange building in Penn avenue late yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Some of the victims, mostly women, were hurled from the eight story brick building by the explosion, while others jumped from windows or were saved by firemen.

CONTINUOUS OVATION TO

RETURNING WARSHIPS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Four more destroyers returning from overseas service were welcomed here today by shrieking whistles and clanging bells. The Strathmore, Sigourney and Bell were the first to arrive and they were soon followed by the Kimberly. All were given a continuous ovation as they proceeded up the harbor to the navy yard, where officials were waiting to extend a more formal welcome.

Two other destroyers were expected later in the day.

LOUISIANA OBSERVES 104TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF BATTLE OF NEW
ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Louisiana today observed the 104th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans and business generally was suspended. The New Orleans and New York cotton exchange were closed.

PORTRAIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON
TOWN SOLD AT AUCTION
FOR \$21,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart, was sold for \$21,000 at public auction here last night to a firm of art dealers. It was from the collection of Thomas B. Clarke, which comprised 50 pictures and brought a total of \$78,035. The Washington portrait three years ago sold for \$3,000.

ISSUE BLOCK OF TREASURY TAX
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTED-
NESS OF 4½ PER CENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Issuance of a block of treasury tax certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amount, dated January 16, maturing June 17, and bearing interest at 4½ per cent. was announced today by the treasury. At the same time the treasury announced another of the usual bi-weekly issues of loan certificates to the amount of \$500,000,000, dated Jan. 16, maturing June 17 and bearing interest at 4½ per cent. subscription books close January 21.

STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapensin at Once Ends
Sourness, Gases, Acidity,
Indigestion.

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is instant relief—No waiting!



Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapensin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion, gas, acidity and misery in the stomach ends.

Pape's Diapensin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known.

PETITION IN BEHALF OF

MESOPOTAMIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representatives of the Assyrian Christians and natives of Mesopotamia in the United States have submitted to the state department for transmission to the peace conference a petition asking that Mesopotamia, including the provinces of Mosul and Diarbekir, be placed under control of America, England and France, until such a time as the people are able to govern themselves independently.

The petition also asked for the elimination of Mohammedan rule; both Turkish and Arabic, the separation of church and state, indemnification of property destroyed by the Turks and punishment of the guilty and urge that their country be designated Ashur or Beth Nahrin.

Formal notice has been given the state department by the Serbian legation that it had become the legation of the new joint kingdom of Serbs, Slovenes and Croats. The legation's statement sets forth that a single and common government was set up on Dec. 21, under Prince Regent Alexander, including the kingdom of Serbia and the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, formerly in the Austro-Hungarian empire.

ROADBUILDING ON AN
INTENSIVE SCALE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Road building on an intensive scale is expected by government officials this year. Estimates by the bureau of public roads and rural engineering indicate a minimum expenditure on highways of \$200,000,000. Deferred construction and the improvement of existing roads so that greater use may be made of the parcel post system, are expected to swell the total expenditures in the post-war period of \$1,000,000,000. Definite estimates of amounts to be

spent this year include the following: Maine, \$1,500,000; Rhode Island, \$90,000; Connecticut, \$4,000,000; New York, \$12,000,000; New Hampshire, \$175,000.

ONLY ONE NEWSPAPER, THE RED
FLAG, PUBLISHED IN
BERLIN

BERLIN, Monday, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Berlin was without newspapers this morning except for the independent organ Die Freiheit Dr. Karl Liebknecht's Red Flag and a revolutionary dodger, got out by the Spartacists in the plant of the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, which they had seized.



Here's Help

MANY bed-ridden sufferers from a backache and rheumatic pains owe their condition to the fact that they neglected the first warning of kidney trouble. Prompt action at the first sign of disordered kidneys can prevent much suffering. Keep the blood stream pure by keeping the kidneys healthy and the poisonous waste matter that causes pain and misery will be eliminated from the system.

Foley Kidney Pills

have brought relief to thousands of suffering men and women who were afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, stiff and aching joints, sore muscles, dizziness, puffiness under eyes, itching spots, biliousness, bladder weakness, loss of appetite or other symptoms of kidney trouble.

"Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M., writes: 'In January I was taken bad with my kidneys and bladder. I had been in bed two months, but kept getting worse. Then I got so bad something had to be done. We noticed an advertisement in the Clayton News for Foley Kidney Pills and we sent for some. They have done me more good than all the medicine I have taken. I am better than I have been for years.'

Burkshaw Drug Co., 413 Middlesex street—Moody's, 201 Central st.

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THEN ACT

We think the people are getting their stomachs IN SOME CONDITION as we sold four cars of OCCIDENT FLOUR in three weeks and not a fault found. Don't use other flour until you try OCCIDENT. Get Putnam & Son's GEM PRINT BUTTER and with OCCIDENT BREAD you will think life is worth living. We warrant both of these better than any others in Lowell. If you do not find these as we state we will come and board with you until we EAT IT UP. Ask your GROCER for them.

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WALSH FOR CHAIRMAN

School Board for 1919 Organizes—Richard B. Walsh Is Re-elected Chairman

Richard Brabrook Walsh was re-elected chairman of the school committee for 1919 at the first meeting of the new body yesterday afternoon at 4.15 at city hall.

The three members of the board elected last month, Messrs. William J. Crowley, Julian B. Keyes and Gardner W. Pearson were sworn into office by Assistant City Clerk William P. McCarthy.

The board then got down to business and proceeded to the election of a chairman. Messrs. Crowley, Keyes, Pearson and Thompson voted for Mr.



RICHARD BRABROOK WALSH
Chairman

Walsh. Mr. Walsh declined to vote. Accordingly Mr. Walsh was declared elected chairman for 1919.

Mr. Walsh thanked the members of the committee for the honor and then gave a brief sketch of some of the more important problems confronting the committee in 1919. Predominant among them, he said, was the high school problem. He characterized present conditions at the high school as deplorable and said that the school was inadequate for a city the size of Lowell. He said that there was need of additional laboratory and study room facilities. For the past five years there has been agitation over the high school problem. The school committee's duty is to represent the people and to push the agitation as far as possible. The committee cannot actually build a new school, Mr. Walsh said, but its influence in a suggestive capacity would be great.

He also referred to the overcrowded conditions of several of the grammar schools. Conditions in the Highlands were classed as "almost intolerable." The Americanization program which is being developed in Lowell at present offers the committee much opportunity for activity and he felt that the evening schools could do much more in the way of teaching English to both minors and adults than they are doing at present.

Adjourned at 4.20.

BARBERS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

A very enthusiastic meeting of Local 223, Barbers' union was held last evening at 22 Middle street with President John B. Curtin in the chair. The sum of \$5 was voted for the St. John's hospital fund and President Curtin was chosen to serve on the committee of 10 which is to assist in the Americanization program in this city. A feature of the meeting was the installation of officers, those inducted into office being as follows:

John B. Curtin, president; James Wood, vice president; Edward Deslandes, recording secretary; Martin J. Hoar, financial secretary; Charles A. Burns, treasurer; Daniel Berry, guide; James Morrison and John Bernier, auditors.

At the close of the installation a buffet luncheon was served and an entertainment program was given by the following: John Bernier, James Golden, Jerry White, Edward Deslandes and William Friend.

Street Railway Men

A social meeting of the members of the Street Railway Men's union was held last evening with President Fred Crowley in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the new fare collection method, which was inaugurated this morning on the Bay State system and incidentally the men were instructed how to go about it.

WOULD ESTABLISH AN ACADEMY OF AVIATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Establishment of an academy of aviation similar to the naval academy at Annapolis and the military academy at West Point, was advocated by John D. Ryan, former director of the bureau of aircraft production at the annual dinner of the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association here last night. He said he considered it the duty of the government to foster the industry as a means of protection for the coast line. Otherwise, he said, skilled aircraft builders might drift into other trades.

The future of aviation lay not in warfare but in commerce, declared Col. William A. Bishop, chief of the British air staff, another speaker. Col.

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WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

SECOND FLOOR

Bishop with a record of 72 enemy planes downed, won the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"I have seen airplanes do some extraordinary things," he said, "and I think the wonderful record the science of flying has had will be equalled and surpassed in the next few years by the development of commercial aviation. The first startling thing will be the transatlantic flight and that is not far off, not for one machine but for many."

BILLERICA SELECTMEN MEET

The selectmen of Billerica held a regular meeting Monday evening at the town hall and drew up the warrant for the annual town meeting which will be held on Feb. 8. Thirty-five articles will appear in the warrant for the coming meeting, among them being an article calling for \$18,000 for an auto truck for the North Billerica fire station; one for \$500 for a victory celebration July 4, and one

of \$600 to provide suitable medals for the home-coming heroes.

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

The list of casualties released for today does not contain the name of any Lowell fighter.

Wounded Severely
Dr. William J. Lasoto, 75 Orchard st., West Lynn, Mass.
Dr. Ben Lee, North School st., Manchester, Conn.
Dr. Benjamin Niman, 12 Oak st., Torrington, Conn.
Dr. John S. Plummer, 107 Monroe st., Springfield, Mass.
Dr. Abraham Strauss, 16 Elm Hill Park, Roxbury, Mass.
Dr. Vernon C. Burt, Stratham, N. H.
Dr. Wilfred H. Driver, 29 Locust st., Providence, R. I.
Dr. John Jones, Millisnoke, Me.
Dr. John F. Milliken, 36 Clapp st., Malden, Mass.
Dr. George Perrault, 2 Austin court, New Bedford, Mass.
Dr. Daniel J. Singleton, 321 Park ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Died of Disease
Ser. Anthony C. Bonin, R.F.D. 1, Hallville, Conn.
Ser. La Roy Davis, 10 Marion st., Natick, Mass.
Cor. Jackson W. Heath, 14 Lorset st., Dorchester, Mass.

Wounded Severely
Ser. Vincent M. Hall, 15 Palmer st., Brockton, Mass.
Ser. Christopher R. Harmon, 145 Home-stead ave., Hartford, Conn.
Cor. Ernest A. Parrisseau, 81 Bayward st., Burlington, Vt.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Killed in Action
Pr. James M. Kelley, Green st., Hingham, Mass.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Arthur W. Currie, Oxfordville, N. H.
Pr. Don Sylvester Hooper, Lampeter, N. H.
Pr. William McCluskey, 21 Button st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Edward J. McGloin, 36 Pantoull ave., Lynn, Mass.
Pr. Benjamin P. Wheaton, 38 Malbone road, Newport, R. I.

Died of Wounds, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Stanley C. Swift, 31 Lord st., Waltham, Mass.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Dominio Amereno, 87 Hewitt st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Fred Brown, Mansfield ave., Burlington, Vt.
Pr. John Chormandiel, Ansonia, Conn.
Pr. Frank E. Dejaridin, East Warren, R. I.

Wounded Slightly, Previously Reported Missing in Action
Cor. Frederick A. Marriott, Plainsfield, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action
Pr. Bernard Caulfield, 180 Hewitt st.,



"S.O.S." MEANS "SPEED OVER, SWEETHEART!"

Five thousand miles—no small distance to send a thought-wave message, and have it "take" it. But Mrs. Juanita Miller Reavis, daughter of Post Joaquin Miller and four-months-

bride of John Reavis, mining engineer, claims to have done just that thing.

After the most approved modern fashion, this couple had maintained separate homes since their marriage ceremony. Reavis left shortly afterward for the Philippines. The width of the blue Pacific ocean made things a bit too separate, however, and Mrs. Reavis got homesome. So she began sending "thought-waves."

She sent an "S.O.S." to her husband

by telepathy. "S.O.S." in lovers' language, signifies "Speed Over, Sweetheart!" John got the message "and promptly packed his grip."

Now they are enjoying a reunion on "The Heights," the unique home above Oakland built by the eccentric California poet during his lifetime. Both John and Mrs. Reavis aver that thought-waves are as efficient as cable or wireless, and a great deal cheaper.

Clinton, by the pastor, Rev. William A. Hickey. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Emory J. Gaudette of this city, while the bridemaid was a sister of the bride, Miss Cora DeBlois of Clinton. A reception was held at the close of the ceremony and later the couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 111 Jersey street, Back Bay, Boston.

Translators will be required at the peace conference for 23 languages—English, French, Italian, Greek, Japanese, Spanish, Montenegrin, Norwegian, Bulgarian, German, Turkish, Chinese, Portuguese, Polish, Swedish, Persian, Russian, Serbian, Armenian, Czech, Rumanian, Danish and Arabic.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hector J. Gaudette of Clinton, son of Mr. Louis J. Gaudette of 264 Riverside street, this city, and Miss Emma DeBlois, also of Clinton, were married recently at St. John's church,

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

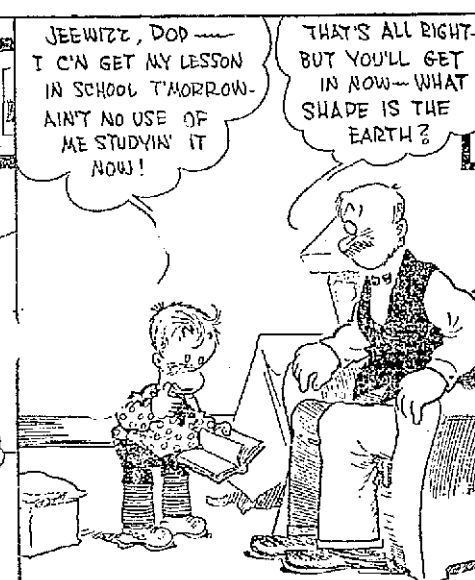
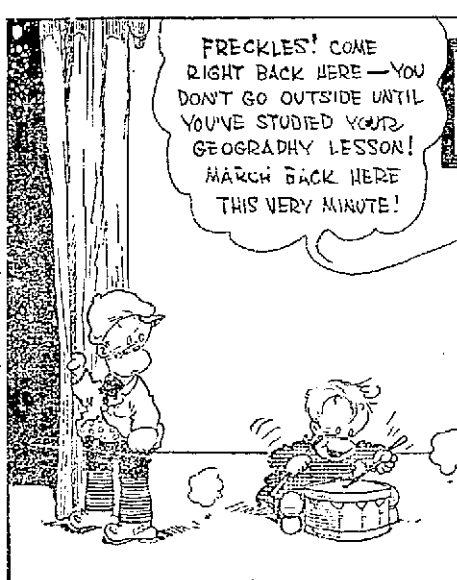


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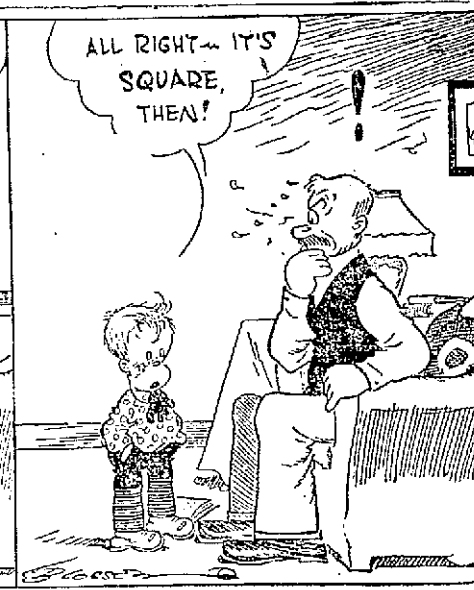


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

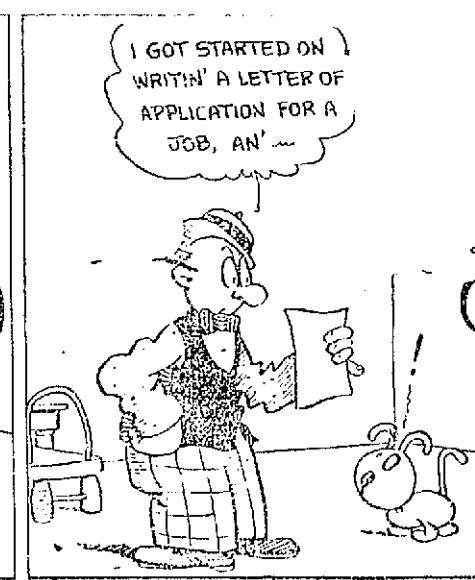


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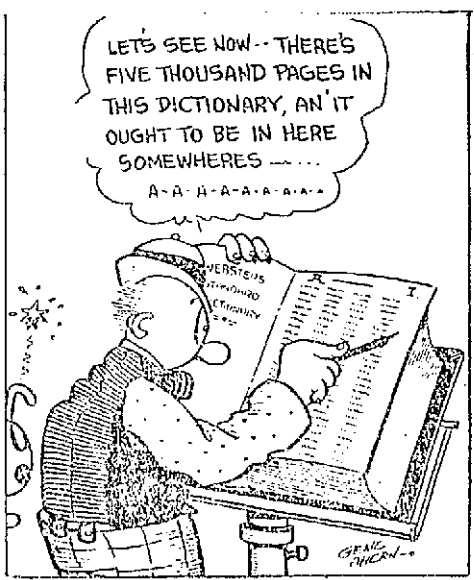
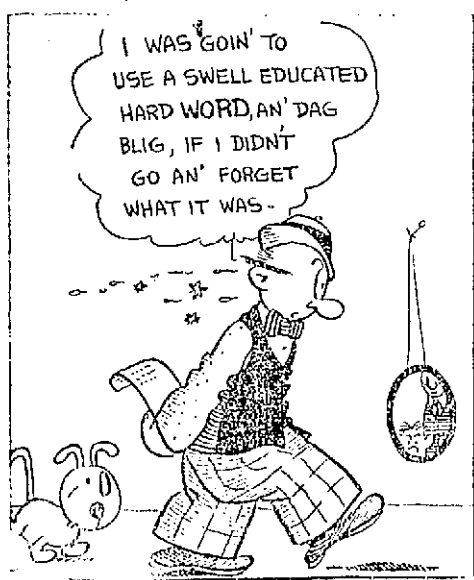


BY BLOSSER

BALMY BENNY



YOU HAVE A JOB NOW, BENNY



BY AHERN

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
LOWELL GUILD

The annual meeting of the Lowell Guild was held at the Whistler house Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. The report of the year's work was made by the president, Mrs. Edward X. Burke. The report was, in part, as follows:

Since our last annual meeting the Guild has had many strenuous episodes. First and foremost came the joint campaign for raising funds; this was eminently successful, the quota of \$3000 which we asked for having been completed through the generosity of Mr. Otto Hockmeyer, who was chairman of the campaign.

This was hardly out of sight when the guild received a most tempting proposition to have a "waste campaign" under the direction of the Harrison Co-operative Co., of New York. After careful consideration the offer was accepted, and although the work was much delayed and hampered on account of the labor situation, the final result was very satisfactory with \$335 to the credit of the guild, with little or no effort on the part of the members except to rummage their homes and urge others to do the same or waste material to go into the bags. Right here I would like to make a plea for your co-operation for our second waste campaign which is proposed to carry on early in the spring.

Our finances being satisfactorily arranged the work of the guild has progressed with greatly increased results over any previous year. The actual figures for the number of patients and visits being as follows:

Regular patients, 1609; visits, 8723; metropolitan patients, 561; visits, 5542; baby patients, 187; visits, 5226. Total patients, 2357; visits, 21119.

Babies at conference, 922. Prenatal patients, regular, 12; visits, 132; prenatal patients, metropolitan, 72; visits, 216. Total patients, 114; total visits, 512.

These figures show a gain of nearly 50 per cent in the district nursing visits, as well as in the baby hygiene work, over those of last year.

Part of the large increase in the work is due, of course, to the influenza epidemic, but even making due allowance for that there has been a steady increase in the demands made upon the staff.

The staff consists at present of six graduate nurses and three pupil nurses. This was increased during the epidemic by the placing under the direction of the guild of the three city nurses from the board of health, and the two school board nurses, and the anti-T.B. nurse. These, with an extra graduate gave a force which fought with zeal and vigor the treacherous disease.

Baby Welfare Work
The first impetus for our projected baby welfare work was the nationwide campaign for weighing all babies under five years of age. This was carried out under the direction of the state baby welfare committee with Mrs. M. M. Marble and a large corps of assistants in charge. The guild supplied the nurses to supervise and assist at the various weighing stations. As a result of this campaign, 5668 babies were weighed; of these 438 were found to be below normal and 65 were noted as needing special attention, and these so far as possible were referred to work for observation and follow-up work. Increased attendance at the weekly conference at the guild was noticeable after this campaign. Dr. Tabor who had successfully served at these conferences for many months, was being called to government service, was very fortunate in securing Dr. Drury as his successor, and during the summer months, Dr. Devine held the second weekly conference at the guild beside the clinic for babies in the vicinity of Middlesex street which was held weekly at the Ministry-at-Large under the auspices of the Elliot church and for which the guild furnished the nurse.

All of these enterprises were under the direct care of our superintendent, Miss Rachel Barrington, who had assumed her duties Jan. 1, 1918, and who gave of herself so unspareingly. Then came the influenza epidemic in September and October and almost before its full force was realized, Miss Barrington fell a victim to it and her death was a severe blow to the work as well as a sorrow to us all personally. However, we were good soldiers and the entire staff rose to the occasion, including the city nurses loaned by the board of health, and the school nurses loaned by the school board, and each one worked early and late with courage and enthusiasm, ably assisted by the score or more volunteer workers who were of inestimable value in this time of need. We had in this crisis the active aid and co-operation of many people and organizations, including the Red Cross, the Social Service League, the League of Catholic Women, the Humane Society, the Federation of Churches, the board of health, the board of charities, the several hospitals. One of the most helpful features was the daily motor service supplied through the energetic efforts of Mr. W. A. Mitchell, who left no motor unsolicited if he knew we needed extra conveyances. If there were time I would like to read the list of those contributing cars, of which there were some hundred and thirty, varying from half a day to 20 days each, which give some idea of the amount of service rendered, and which were such a great factor in the conservation of our nurses' strength.

The Canning Kitchen
We were particularly indebted at this time to the Saco-Lowell Co. which allowed us the use of their canning kitchen, where under the direction of the food conservation committee and under the immediate supervision of Mrs. H. P. Graves, the necessary nourishment was prepared for the influenza patients, the cost for the same being assumed by the Nesmith fund. During these strenuous days Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Robertson and your president were at the guild daily, trying by their combined efforts to fill in the gaps left vacant by Miss Barrett's death. Miss Toach, the anti-T.B. nurse, took the direction of the nurses during the epidemic and was most faithful in the discharge of her duties.

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Since we have settled down to normal times again, Mrs. Olson and Miss Pease, two of our staff nurses, have been made supervisors in charge pending the selection of new superintendents. As we look back over the hectic time of the epidemic we wonder sometimes how we ever lived through it, but anyway we did and realized as never before how important the work of the guild is to the welfare of the city.

The baby welfare work has more than doubled in the past year and even though it is only a drop in the bucket, when one realizes the number of babies in Lowell, still we cannot but hope that the efforts made by the guild will be the beginning of better records for the city's death rate, which is so appallingly high among the infants. I cannot close my summary of the year's work without special mention of the co-operation of the Lowell General Hospital and the Lowell Corporation hospital, who supply pupil nurses and who take the duty at the guild as a part of their hospital training.

The Christmas baskets were packed and distributed as usual under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, Jr., Mrs. J. H. H. Boardman, and several others. Forty-two baskets were sent out, each filled with substantial and appetizing food, and were given in families where the children had been and knew that such baskets would be appreciated.

Many Contributions
During the year contributions of food, clothing, etc., have been most gratefully received from the following individuals and organizations: Mrs. W. F. White, Mrs. McKenna, Miss Craven, First Unitarian church, Mrs. Muna Andrews, Calvary Baptist church, Mrs. Martin, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Boardman, Judge Pickman, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Kirtledge, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. George, Mrs. Paul Butler, The North Middlesex Chapter of the Red Cross, Mrs. Matthew Mahoney, Mrs. Frederick W. Cushman, Mrs. E. D. Holden, First Universalist church, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ross Hooker, Miss Kelly and the Camp Fire Girls.

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Today we face a new year of work, full of courage and with the desire to make the guild what we have always dreamed it might be, a large influential and democratic body, recognized on all sides as one which knows no difference in its ministrations to rich or poor but working only for a better city and better health.

The District Nurse
The district nurse in her calls in every part of the city becomes familiar with many conditions which are unknown to many of us and in many instances she is looked upon as one who can settle any difficulty.

The nurses are especially instructed to carry out to the most careful detail the doctor's orders and in rare cases where this is not done it is often found upon investigation that the fault lies with the family rather than with the nurse, by not giving the exact directions left by the doctor. This brings me to another point, our wish that the doctors would make a more liberal use of our nurses by calling for them directly from the guild and giving the directions themselves which they wish carried out.

We executive officers of the guild have during the past few months become more intimately in touch with the detail work of the guild and it is almost appalling to discover how much of a business proposition it is. As you know we are employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to care for their sick policy holders and these must all be recorded and reported to the New York office of the company. Then we have what are designated as regular patients, cases reported by doctors, families or friends. The Metropolitan company pays us \$50 for every visit made upon their policy holders. The regular patients pay the same if they are able, but we have many cases where we do not receive anything. The work done among the babies is entirely free and it is for that reason that our plan for financial aid is mainly based; for with due economy, it is estimated that in time the district work might become self-supporting. Our treasurer reports a very satisfactory condition of our finances, showing that our increased work has been met with the minimum of expense so that we start this first year of work "after the war" with the feeling that we are in a position to still further enlarge our usefulness.

Election of Officers
Following the report the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Edward X. Burke; first vice president, Mrs. Edward D. Holden; second vice president, Mrs. V. L. Robertson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Arthur J. Markland; secretary, Miss Ruth Pilling.

A nominating committee for 1920 was appointed, consisting of Mrs. James P. Preston, Miss Bessie R. Hadley, and Miss Dorothy Humphrey. Also a baby-welfare committee to co-operate with other agencies in an endeavor to reduce the high rate of infant mortality. This consisted of Mrs. Boyden H. Pillsbury, Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill, Mrs. Charles L. Stover and Mrs. Harry G. Pollard.

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SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen P. Smith took place this morning from her late home, 253 Marsh street at 8:45 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Sons.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOWELL GUILD

The annual meeting of the Lowell Guild was held at the Whistler house Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. The report of the year's work was made by the president, Mrs. Edward N. Burke. The report was, in part, as follows:

Since our last annual meeting the guild has had many strenuous episodes. First and foremost came the joint campaign for raising funds; this was eminently successful, the quota of \$3000 which we asked for having been completed through the generosity of Mr. Otto Hackmeyer, who was chairman of the campaign.

This was hardly out of sight when the guild received a most tempting proposition to have a "waste campaign" under the direction of the Harrison Co-operative Co. of New York. After careful consideration the offer was accepted, and although the work was much delayed and hampered on account of the labor situation, the final result was very satisfactory, with \$335 to the credit of the guild, with little or no effort on the part of the members except to ransack their homes and urge others to do the same for waste material to go into the bags.

Right here I would like to make a plea for your co-operation for our second waste campaign which is proposed to carry on early in the spring.

Our finances being satisfactory arranged the work of the guild has progressed with greatly increased results over any previous year. The actual figures for the number of patients and visits being as follows:

Regular patients, 1609; visits, 8733; metropolitan patients, 961; visits, 6542; baby patients, 187; visits, 5926. Total, patients, 2557; visits, 21201. Prenatal patients, regular, 42; visits, 126; prenatal patients, metropolitan, 72; visits, 216. Total patients, 111; total visits, 32.

These figures show a gain of nearly 50 per cent in the district nursing visits, as well as in the baby hygiene work, over those of last year.

Part of the large increase in the work is due, of course, to the influenza epidemic, but even making due allowance for that there has been a steady increase in the demands made upon the staff.

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All of these enterprises were under the direct care of our superintendent, Miss Rachel Barrington, who had assumed her duties Jan. 1, 1918, and who gave of herself so unsparringly. Then came the influenza epidemic and before its full force was realized, Miss Barrington fell a victim to it. Her death was a severe blow to the work as well as a personal loss. However, we were good soldiers and the entire staff rose to the occasion, including the city nurses loaned by the board of health, and the school nurses loaned by the school board, and each one worked early and late with courage and enthusiasm, ably assisted by the score or more of volunteer workers who were of inestimable value in this time of need. We had in this crisis the active aid and co-operation of many people and organizations, including the Red Cross, the Social Service League, the League of Catholic Women, the Humane Society, the Federation of Churches, the board of health, the board of charities, the several hospitals. One of the most helpful features was the daily motor service supplied through the energetic efforts of Mr. W. A. Mitchell, who left no motor unsolicited if he knew we needed extra conveyances. If there were time I would like to read the list of those contributing cars, of which there were some hundred and thirty, varying from half a day to 20 days each, which give some idea of the amount of service rendered, and which were such a great factor in the conservation of our nurses' strength.

The Canning Kitchen

We were particularly indebted at this time to the Saco-Lowell Co. which allowed us the use of their canning kitchen, where under the direction of the food conservation committee and under the immediate supervision of Mrs. H. P. Graves, the necessary nourishment was prepared for the influenza patients, the cost for the same being assumed by the Nesmith fund. During these strenuous days Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Robertson and your president were at the guild daily, trying by their combined efforts to fill the gaps left vacant by Miss Barrington. Miss Roach, the anti-T. B. nurse, took the direction of the nurses during the epidemic and was most faithful in the discharge of her duties.

Resolution of Appreciation

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Since we have settled down to normal times again, Mrs. Olsen and Miss Pease, two of our staff nurses, have been made supervisors in charge pending the selection of new superintendents. As we look back over the hectic time of the epidemic we wonder sometimes how we ever lived through it, but anyway we did and realized as never before how important the work of the guild is to the welfare of the city.

The baby welfare work has more than doubled in the past year and even though it is only a drop in the bucket, when one realizes the number of babies in Lowell, still we confidently hope that the efforts made by the guild will be the beginning of better records for the city's death rate, which is so appallingly high among the infants. I cannot close my summary of the year's work without special reference to the co-operation of the Lowell General Hospital and the Lowell Hospital, and the many helpful pupil nurses and who take the duty at the guild as a part of their hospital training.

The Christmas baskets were packed and distributed as usual under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Barry, Boardman, and several others. Forty-two baskets were sent out, each filled with substantial and appetizing food, and were given in families where the nurses had visited and knew that such baskets would be appreciated.

Many Contributions

During the year contributions of food, clothing, etc., have been most gratefully received from the following individuals and organizations: Mrs. W. P. W. M. Mrs. McKelvie, Miss Craven, First Unitarian church, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Calvary Baptist church, Mrs. Martin, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Boardman, Judge Dickman, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Paul Butler, The South Middlesex chapter of the Red Cross, Mrs. Matthew Mahoney, Mrs. Frederick W. Cullen, Mrs. B. D. Holden, First Universalist church, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Ross Houder, Miss Kelly and the Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. P. W. M. H. A. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Redway, Mrs. J. F. Preston, Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mrs. C. E. French, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Covey, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mrs. Patten, Nelson's Department store, Phillips Chemical Co., Mrs. E. A. Roden's Condensed Milk Co., Miss Martina Gage, Mrs. Robertson.

Today we face a new year of work, full of courage and with the desire to make the guild what we have always dreamed it might be, a large influential and democratic body, recognized on all sides as one which knows no difference in its ministrations to rich or poor but working only for a better city and better health.

The District Nurse

The district nurse in her calls in every part of the city becomes familiar with many conditions which are unknown to many of us and in many instances she is looked upon as one who can settle any difficulty.

The nurses are especially instructed to carry out to the most careful detail the doctor's orders and in rare cases where this is not done it is often found upon investigation that the fault lies with the family rather than with the nurse, by not giving the exact directions left by the doctor. This brings me to another point, our wish that the doctors would make a more liberal use of our nurses by calling for them directly from the guild and giving the directions themselves which they wish carried out.

We executive officers of the guild have during the past few months become more intimately in touch with the detail work of the guild and it is almost appalling to discover how much of a business proposition it is. As you know we are employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., to care for their sick policy holders and these must all be recorded and reported to the New York office of the company. Then we have what are designated as regular patients, cases reported by doctors, families or friends. The Metropolitan company pays us \$30 for every visit made upon their policy holders. The regular patients pay the same if they are able, but we have many cases where we do not receive anything. The work done among the babies is entirely free and it is for that branch that our plea for financial aid is mainly based; for with this economy, it is estimated that in time the district work might become self supporting. Our treasurer reports a very satisfactory condition of our finances, showing that our increased work has been met with the minimum of expense so that we start this first year of work "after the war" with the feeling that we are in a position to still further enlarge our usefulness.

Electron of Officers

Following the report the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Edward N. Burke; first vice president, Mrs. Edward H. Holden; second vice president, Mrs. W. L. Robertson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Arthur J. Munkland; secretary, Miss Ruth Pilling.

A nominating committee for 1919 was appointed, consisting of Mrs. James P. Preston, Miss Bessie B. Hoadley, and Miss Dorothy Humphrey. Also a baby-welfare committee to co-operate with other agencies in an endeavor to reduce the high rate of infant mortality. This consisted of Mrs. Hayden H. Pillsbury, Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill, Mrs. Charles L. Stover and Mrs. Harry G. Pollard.

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BLOOD—Frank J. Blood, former resident of Nashua, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 69 years. He leaves one son, Frank; a daughter, Mrs. P. W. Wiering of Nashua; two brothers, Hollis L. of Bradford, N. H., and Mark of West Somerville, D. C.; and a sister, Mrs. J. O'Donnell of the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOVE—James Love, a well known resident of Collingdale, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 124 Main street. He is survived by one son, Samuel and one daughter, Mrs. Michael Keane.

WILSON—Mrs. Lilla Coyne Wilson, a former resident of this city, who had been making her home in Lawrence since her marriage, died at her home Dec. 20.

WILSON—Wolf Byanski, aged 71, died last night at his home, 15 Day street.

HANDLEY—The funeral of John P. Handley will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the late home of his brother, Joseph Handley, 52 Swift street. Funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Higgins & Sons.

LOGIE—The funeral of Mr. James Logie will take place Thursday morning from his home, 145 Elm street, at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Mary's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons will have charge.

MCNEELY—The funeral of John McNeely will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons, 145 Elm street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery at 9:45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

SUMNATION—The funeral of Private Jacob Sumnition will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the late home of his brother, John Sumnition, 145 Elm street. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

VICK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Vick will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 145 Elm street. Burial mass will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

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MR. JAMES SHALLIS
MR. AND MRS. HENRY J. SHALLIS
MR. AND MRS. THOS. H. HOLDEN.

SUN BREVITIES
Best printing: Tobin's Associate Bldg.
Fire and liability insurance: Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
At 4:57 o'clock yesterday afternoon a still alarm summoned a portion of the fire department to 49 Wilder street for a chimney fire. No damage.

Harry C. Sprague, one of the assistant city engineers, is confined to his home in Highland avenue, by serious illness.

Harry J. Mahoney of North Guilford has been assigned as a K. of C. secretary at Washington and will leave for the capital this week. Mr. Mahoney has for some time been connected with the Oakland Auto Co. of Boston.

Robert H. Worrall, radio electrician in the U. S. navy and son of Mrs. Nellie C. Worrall of 23 Second street, this city, had the unique honor of being the man selected to install the wireless equipment on the George Washington, which left for Europe.

Robert H. Worrall is a graduate of the Lowell high school and previous to entering the national service when war was declared he had been employed at Manchester, N. H., and later in New Jersey.

Another Statement on Coal Situation
Ira M. Boothby, of the local fuel committee told The Sun today that although the city is still behind on its allotment of coal up to date, the fuel situation here is by no means serious.

"Since the first of September," Mr. Boothby said, "the situation has improved considerably. At that time the outlook was very serious, so much so, that the local committee took it upon itself to go down the amount of first delivery permitted by the Federal Fuel Administration to deliveries of coal not over two to four tons, depending on the size of the order, in order to get as wide a distribution as possible.

"This did not show enough improvement in the situation and with the winter months coming on it was felt necessary to take still more drastic measures, and on October 1st the first delivery was cut to one ton for each household. At that time there were 10,000 applications on which no delivery at all had been made, and with but 200 tons left on order, it was made to all those who had not received a delivery. An arrangement was made with the Lowell Gas Co., whereby a ton of coke could be substituted for coal and the stock in the dealer's yards would be increased.

"With the rather mild weather of November and December compared with what we experienced last year,

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. HOLT, late of Braintree, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William D. Reagan of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

P. M. ESTY, Register.
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The dealers were able to make good headway on their deliveries. The number of applications on which no delivery had been made was reduced from 10,000 to 6,000 by Oct. 30, and at the present date amount to only about 1,300.

"With the co-operation the committee has had from the dealers and the saving in consumption of coal by the weather of the past two months, the situation cannot at all be considered serious, although we are still behind in our shipments of coal to date.

"Of the amount allotted to this committee by the fuel administration we have received up to Jan. 1, 89,000 tons which leaves us still about 9,000 tons short on the monthly quota. The month of December showed an increase in shipments of 3,000 tons; with bad weather naturally to be expected in the next two months, it is a question, of course, whether the present rate can be kept up.

"The amount applied for exceeds the allotment by 26,000 tons but it is felt this figure can be discontinued some by the fact that it represents several hundred duplicate applications filed by consumers through error and also by the saving in consumption during November and December.

"The committee, however, will make every effort to take care of anyone actually in need of fuel."

PASTOR WRIGHT IS GUEST OF BAPTISTS
An interesting address was given by Rev. Peter C. Wright of Philadelphia, last night at the meeting of the Lowell Baptist union in the vestry of the First Baptist church. He outlined some of the important steps to be undertaken by the Christian church. The speaker emphasized the importance of preparing against an outbreak of Bolshevism in the United States. He said in part: "If this thing is not to gain a foothold here, then it is the teachings of Christ and the application of them in all our affairs that will stop it. We have got to get out of the narrow, selfish life we can live the broader, better life."

Towards the close of his talk, Mr. Wright said he considered President Wilson the greatest man this nation ever produced, and that he was glad such an American was to attend the peace conference and to assist in framing the international league to prevent further wars. The women of the First Baptist church served supper at 7 o'clock and Earle Costello gave a group of songs.

TEACHERS HEAR TWO FINE ARTISTS PLAY
Members of the Lowell Teachers' organization were the guests yesterday afternoon of the high school faculty at a recital given by two Boston artists, Carl Webster, cellist, and Carl Lamson, pianist. Mr. Herbert D. Bixby of the school arranged the concert for the high school faculty. These two talented artists have been heard in Lowell before and their program yesterday pleased as much as had been the case on the other occasion.

Mr. Webster gives such a fine program that among a receptive and congenial company of persons interested in music as was the case yesterday, his playing is invariably listened to with close attention. One thing that pleased the audience yesterday was his giving two numbers unaccompanied. The concert numbers of Mr. Webster and Mr. Lamson were as enjoyable as is expected of two artists thoroughly at home in each other's company and knowing the interpretative methods of the other. The two numbers Mr. Webster gave without accompaniment were, Bach's "Gourcelle" and Platti's "Caprice." The rest of the program consisted of: "Pavane on Schubert's 'Le Desir,'" "Melodie," Massenet; "Dance of the Elves," Poppert; "Chanson Napolitaine," Casella.

Following the recital a social hour was enjoyed, at which light refreshments were served.

The average length of life is greater in Norway than in any other country. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is cool and uniform throughout the year.

Announcement
Stocks of oil for army and navy uses having been built up in Europe for the American forces and those of the allies, we are now assured of the return of our tank ships which the government has had for several months which enables us to resume deliveries of kerosene and gasoline at our station at Lowell.

Guif Refining Company

HELP WANTED

GIRL, for general housework wanted. Apply 12 Pleasant street. **GOOD, PLAIN IRONING** wanted. Apply at Merrimack Laundry, 329 Boston street. **NEEDY WOMAN** wanted to take care of

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ABLES FROM ALL PARTS OF WORLD POUR IN

OSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Hun-
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all parts of the world, continued to
me to Mrs. Roosevelt today.

David Lloyd George, the British pre-
mier, cabled from London: "I am deep-
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when I tell you how much we all here
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country's shores and the world
the poorer for his loss."

The Queen of Norway sent the fol-
lowing message of sympathy with

Italy said: "I wish to express to you my sympathy for your great grief

The president of Brazil cabled: "I am glad to present to you this expression of my sincere sympathy with your grief, which is shared by all Brazilians. Your noble adaptation and respect for the conditions favorably won by his generous collaboration in our public life and in friendly remembrance of his message through our country." (The latter reference is to Col. Roosevelt's exploration journey through South America.)

Mr. William Lipton sent the following message: "Kindly accept my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in the sad loss of your dear husband, for whose splendid gifts and qualities we have always had the highest admiration. I regarded him as one of the greatest and most representative Americans of all time and the world is the loser by his untimely passing."

Pope Benedict's "Tribute

ROME, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Pope Benedict today expressed profound regret over the death of Col. Roosevelt. He said that as president, Mr. Roosevelt

was most favorable to Catholics, and that his cabinet members being of that faith. He also recalled the visit of the late William Taft to the veteran during the administration for the purpose of negotiating the matters relative to the Friars' lands in the Philippines.

Monument to Roosevelt

OSTYER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A movement to erect a monument here to Theodore Roosevelt has been inaugurated by leading men of Oyster Bay and Nassau county who for many years have been his neighbors and friends. While at present it is planned to include only those who have been citizens of the town and county in which Colonel Roosevelt made his home, it is thought that the list might be extended to become nationwide, if it seemed to meet with public approval.

Washington in Mourning
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Flags all
over government buildings here were

half staff today for Theodore Roosevelt and will remain so for 30 days, in accordance with the proclamation issued yesterday by President Wilson.

at Paris. The senate, over which Col. Roosevelt was the presiding officer for a short time before becoming president, stood adjourned. The house

Premier Clemenceau's Tribute

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Premier Clemenceau sent the following cablegram to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt today:

"On my return to Paris I learn with profound regret of the death of Col. Roosevelt. France loses in him an excellent friend. Always animated by

generous ardor, he has shown his sympathy for her on every occasion. He has been proud to give his sons in the allied cause and thus to contribute to

"I beg you, Madame, to accept the faithful remembrance the amiable relations I have had with him."

expression of my deepest condolences.

Sympathy From Argentina
BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday, Jan. 7.

The Argentine foreign office has instructed the embassy at Washington to express to the United States government this country's sorrow over the

death of Theodore Roosevelt. The embassy is directed to send a representative to the funeral and place wreath at the grave in behalf of the

Argentine government. A representative of President Irigoyen called at the American embassy today to express sympathy.

Uruguay Regrets Death
MONTEVIDEO, Tuesday, Jan. 7.
The foreign minister of Uruguay se

the following cablegram to Washington today:

"In the name of the Uruguayan government, I wish to express my sincere

regrets over the death of Mr. Roosevelt, who as a noble fighter deserved the love of those nations which fight for the principles of universal justice.

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HINDENBURG RUSHES TO BERLIN; HUNDREDS KILLED IN BATTLE

TROOPS MASSED FOR BIG BATTLE

Spartan Forces Mobilized
—Arms and Armored Motor Cars Concentrated

Government Has Great Force
Ready — Machine Guns and Bombs Used

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—At this hour Spartan forces are being massed at several places where weapons and armored motor cars have been concentrated. In Wilhelmstrasse the government forces are awaiting an attack.

Government troops have been posted on top of the Brandenburg gate and adjoining buildings with machine guns. The troops in these government buildings have been equipped with flame throwers.

REPORT VON HINDENBURG HAS ARRIVED IN BERLIN—MANY KILLED IN BATTLE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Several hundred persons have been killed in the fighting. Continued on Last Page

MORE DETAILS ON DEATH OF PRIV. O'DONOGHUE

JOHN M. O'DONOGHUE, of this city, was able to obtain considerable additional information regarding the death in action of his brother, Private Michael Thomas O'Donoghue, who was killed while serving with the United States marines on October 4, in the Champagne sector near Verdun, as a result of his visit to Washington Monday and yesterday. Mr. O'Donoghue went primarily to represent the board of trade in securing the assurance of the war department that there would be a gradual cessation of war contracts work in this city, but he was also able to go to the marine headquarters and get detailed information concerning his brother's death.

Private O'Donoghue was 22 years old and had lived in this city practically all his life. He was graduated from the Bartlett grammar school, Lowell high school, Eastern academy and Princeton university. Upon his graduation from Princeton he entered the employ of the Western Electric Co. in Chicago and later in New York. On Jan. 2, 1918, just about a year ago, he enlisted in the marines and went overseas about the first of May. After a short period of training he was put in the first line trenches with the Fifth regiment of "land and sea" fighters and during the entire month of July he fought at Chateau-Thierry. He was wounded about the first of

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Lenine, Bolshevik Premier, Arrested At Command of Trotzky

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier of Russia, has been arrested at the command of Leon Trotzky, minister of war and marine, who has made himself dictator, according to a Moscow despatch to the Gothenburg, Sweden, Gazette.

Trotzky was prompted to make the arrest because of a difference of opinion with Lenine concerning bolshevik reforms, the despatch states. Lenine desired to effect a coalition with the mensheviks, or moderates, while Trotzky wished to continue the reign of red terror.

Bloody Fighting Around Lemberg

WARSAW, Monday, Jan. 6. (By The Associated Press.)—Still fighting still continues around Lemberg, where the Poles are defending themselves tenaciously against the Ruthenians. The water and electric supplies to the city have been cut by the besiegers. Bloody hand to hand fighting has occurred daily in the suburbs. Virtually all the available troops of the Polish army have been sent to Lemberg. The Polish forces are said to number 20,000 and are being assisted by many civilians, men, boys and women. The civilians are dressed in Austrian uniforms and helmets left behind when the Austrians retired from Lemberg.

Complete Lists of Casualties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Complete lists of casualties among the American expeditionary forces have been sent to Washington, and one thousand additional clerks have been put to work in the adjutant general's office to get them out as speedily as possible.

NEW YORK PAYS SILENT TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—As Col. Roosevelt's body was being laid to rest in the little cemetery at Oyster Bay, New York practically suspended all business for one minute and paid silent respect.

Old Trinity's chimes began the funeral toll and the bell in the cupola of city hall merged its mournful cadence with those of Trinity and of hundreds of other churches in the upper and lower reaches of Manhattan, a last token of affection for all that was mortal of a great American.

WOULD ESTABLISH AN ACADEMY OF AVIATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Establishment of an academy of aviation similar to the naval academy at Annapolis and the military academy at West Point was advocated by John D. Ryan, former director of the bureau of aircraft production at the annual dinner of the Manufacturers' Aircraft association here last night. He said he considered it the duty of the government to foster the industry as a means of protection for the coast line. Otherwise, he said, skilled aircraft builders might drift into other trades.

The future of aviation lies not in warfare but in commerce, declared Col. William A. Bishop, chief of the United States military academy. Col. Bishop with a record of 72 enemy planes downed, won the Victoria Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross. "I have seen airplanes do some extraordinary things," he said, "and I think the wonderful record the science of flying has had will be equaled and surpassed in the next few years by the development of commercial aviation. The first startling thing will be the transatlantic flight and that is not far off, not for one machine but for many."

BOOKS FOR BOYS IN THE HOSPITALS

Books that have been read and enjoyed over the holidays in many Lowell homes and which are ready for the discard, especially entertaining fiction that most men and women care to read only once, can be used and will be appreciated by the boys in the hospitals, and if left with Librarian Frederick A. Chase of the public library will be forwarded to the wounded doughboys.

Now that something must be done with the after-holiday books no better use could be made of them, according to Librarian Chase and his conferees in the American War Library association, than to pass them on to the boys who went overseas to fight for democracy and Old Glory. The navy still has many duties ahead of it, and can use the books, as many as it can get, for the trips across and the long watches at sea. Books that have been picked for their plots of adventure, mystery, love interests, or happy endings, are most wanted.

"Why the happy ending is the weakness of the boys is not hard to understand," said Librarian Chase today. "Why the unhappy ending should be the weakness of the beginner in story writing is even easier. They are not so difficult to write. But the boys say, 'Give us happy endings' and the library is doing its best, backed up by a sympathetic understanding public, to do this very thing."

"Books with happy endings will entertain the boys and help to pass many long weeks of convalescence. They are needed at once for the wounded in the hospital, so next time you start down town, don't forget the bundle of books for the library war service. We will see that they accomplish their mission."

TO CONFER ON PEACE PLANS

Pres. Wilson and Entente Statesmen To Hold Conferences Thursday

Will Lay Real Ground Work For Peace Congress—

Agreement on Main Points

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Informal conferences with entente statesmen which will lay the real ground work for the peace Congress will begin Thursday.

REV. EDWIN P. HASSETT

Funeral of Beloved Young Priest Largely Attended—
75 Priests Present

With solemn and impressive funeral services at the Immaculate Conception church this forenoon, the mortal remains of Rev. Edwin P. Hassett were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. In the large congregation present at the mass were



REV. EDWIN P. HASSETT

many of the former classmates of the deceased, brother priests who knew him intimately and deeply deplored his untimely death, a martyr to duty in carrying the consolations of religion to the sufferers from the influenza. Taken ill with the disease about Christmas time, he hastened to his mother's home on Sherman street, but the tenderest care and best medical skill failed to check the progress of the disease and he passed away in the prime of his young manhood.

The young clergyman was held in the highest esteem by his many friends in this city and also by the members of the Holy Family church at Rockland with which he was connected as assistant pastor. His parishioners attended the funeral in large numbers and 75 clergymen assisted at the service.

The funeral cortege left the home of the mother of deceased, Mrs. Mary T. Hassett, 55 Sherman street, at 9:30 o'clock and wended its way to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. The congregation at the service was very large and included notable citizens of Lowell as well as town officials of Rockland, a delegation from the Temperance society of Rockland and numerous members of the Holy Family parish. Included among those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Fitchburg, Mrs. Coleman of New York, Miss Myrtle Hinkson, Miss Ellen Fagan and Miss Mary.

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Stationary Firemen
The regular meeting of Local No. 11 Stationary Firemen will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 8 at 4:30 Central St., the new headquarters overlooking Boulder's Shoe Store.
Signed EXECUTIVE BOARD,

NATION MOURNS AS BODY OF COL. ROOSEVELT IS LAID AT REST

Yanks First To Smash the Famous Hindenburg Line, Says Haig

LONDON, Jan. 8.—American troops were the first to break the Hindenburg line, according to the Daily News, in its comment today on the report of Field Marshal Haig on the operations from the end of April last to the close of hostilities. The News points out that, at least the first mention of a breakthrough contained in the field marshal's report was in the course of his description of the day's work on Sept. 29, in which he wrote:

"North of Belleuse, the 30th American division, Major General E. M. Lewis, having broken through the deep defense of the Hindenburg line, stormed Belleuse and seized Noury. On their left, the 27th American division, Major General O'Ryan, met with very heavy enfilading machine gun fire but pressed on with great gallantry as far as Jouy, where a bitter struggle took place for possession of the village. The fighting on the whole front of the second American corps was severe, and in Belleuse, Noury, Gillemont farm and a number of other points, amid the intricate defenses of the Hindenburg line, strong bodies of the enemy held out with great obstinacy for many hours."

"These points of resistance were gradually overcome, either by the support troops of the American divisions or by the Fifth and Third Australian divisions."

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

Alderman Murphy To Ask \$50,000 For Varnum Avenue Sewer—Other Items

At the next meeting of the municipal Council Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department will introduce a loan order for \$50,000 to carry on the Varnum avenue sewer work at once so there may be no delay in opening the new contagious hospital in the spring. A large number of men are working on this sewer now and present indications point to its completion in April.

A small gang of men are working on the Christian hill sewer and the other mid-winter activities of the department are being carried on as usual. Commissioner Murphy made a tour of the greater part of the city yesterday in company with Supt. John R. Blossington and familiarized himself with much of the work of the department.

More Wage Increases? Commissioner Murphy will hold two conferences this week with employees of the street department, what the object is he does not know for a certainty but he presumes it is to ask for an increase in pay as has been predicted. Commissioner Murphy will hold a conference with the city teamsters Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock and on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the city laborers will meet him.

Mayor Thompson Returns Mayor Perry O. Thompson returned from Washington, D. C., where he had been in conference with war department officials regarding the gradual cessation of war contracts in Lowell, about 9:30 this morning.

Much Pneumonia in 1918 Pneumonia was one of the potent factors in Lowell's high death rate for 1918. There were 626 deaths from that disease in the year which has just closed while in 1917 there were but 322 cases, an increase of 111.

A Peculiar Situation The changing over of the commissiounership in the fire and water departments has created a rather unusual situation. On December 28 Commissioner Brown gave a hearing on the charges preferred by Clerk George Schofield of Truck 1 of the fire department against Capt. Joseph D'Amour of the same company. Considerable evidence was introduced and at the close Capt. D'Amour made counter charges against Clerk Schofield. Commissioner Brown dismissed these latter charges and took the original case under advisement. As far as is known he did not make any decision while he remained in office.

Commissioner Morse was asked today how he stood in the matter and he said that he could not see where the matter was up to him. The charges

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LAI D AT REST AS PRIVATE CITIZEN

Distinguished Men Gather To Pay Last Tribute to Former President

First of Trinity of Simple Service Held at Home—
Profusion of Flowers

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The body of Theodore Roosevelt was laid at rest today. It was committed to earth at 1:12 p. m. in a family cemetery plot overlooking Long Island sound.

The final service was witnessed by members of the family and a few friends, the congressional delegation and a group of 300 neighbors, among them many school children, who had assembled at the grave while the church service was in progress.

As the outdoor congregation recited the Lord's Prayer, Capt. Archibald Roosevelt stood directly behind the clergymen at the head of the grave, while to the left and quite alone, was former President Taft. Other members of the family stood a few paces back from Capt. Roosevelt while the congressmen and people of Oyster Bay were assembled directly behind a delegation of Rough Riders at the foot of the grave.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Except for two sons, absent as soldiers in their country's service overseas, the family of Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States, gathered in the living room at Sagamore Hill shortly before noon today for the first of a trinity of simple services at home, church and graveside—with which it was planned to lay the body of the noted American at rest as a private citizen in this Long Island village.

Mrs. Roosevelt Remains at Home Mrs. Roosevelt, sharing in her husband's antipathy to funeral ceremonies, decided not to attend the church services or to join the procession to the cemetery. It was announced that she would bid good-bye to the body of her companion in the house where they lived for many years, while her children, who grew to manhood and womanhood in the atmosphere of the old homestead, would see the body committed to earth in the family plot topping the highest hill in Young's Memorial cemetery, overlooking Long Island sound.

Brief Services at Home

The home service, one of prayer alone, was to last hardly more than five minutes, according to the Rev. George E. Talmadge, rector of Christ Episcopal church, the Roosevelt family church, while the ritual before the altar was expected to be concluded within 15 or 20 minutes after the casket was brought into the edifice. The element of simplicity was to be followed, the clergyman said, even to omission of the customary organ voluntary while the formal Episcopal funeral service was being read.

Profusion of Flowers

Sagamore Hill was astir early this morning and flowers, which began to arrive yesterday, despite Mrs. Roosevelt's request that none be sent, were received in profusion. Many, for lack of space in the house, were sent to the church.

St. John's Hospital LINEN SHOWER

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FANCY SILK STRIPED VOILE—36 and 40 inches wide. Regular price \$1.39. Clearance Sale **89c** Per Yard

SILK STRIPED VOILE—36 inches wide, in a fair assortment of very pretty combinations. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

SILK STRIPED VOILE—40 inches wide, one odd lot of fine and wide stripes. Regular price 79c yard. Clearance Sale **49c** Per Yard

SPECIAL LOT OF SILK AND COTTON FABRIC—36 inches wide, in light and dark patterns. Regular price 80c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

COLORED DRESS LINEN—36 inches wide, blue, and gray only. Regular price 65c yard. Clearance Sale **65c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED VOILES—38 inches wide, in all the desirable shades. Regular price 59c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED VOILES—38 inches wide, in a good assortment of plain colors. Regular price 42c yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

SILK AND COTTON CREPE DE CHENE—36 inches wide, (plain colors only). Regular price 69c yard. Clearance Sale **49c** Per Yard

OPAL SILK—36 inches wide. This is a silk and cotton fabric, extra fine finish, a large assortment of plain colors. Regular price 75c yd. Clearance Sale **55c** Per Yard

SARI SILK—36 inches wide, plain colors, in all the popular shades. Regular price 50c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

PLAIN COLORED POPLIN—36 inches wide, in a large assortment of plain colors. This fabric has a highly mercerized finish. Regular price 60c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

WHITE GABARDINE—36 inches wide. Extra fine quality for skirts. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **75c** Per Yard

WHITE SKIRTING—36 inches wide, in stripes, plaids and oxford. Regular price 70c to 98c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

DIXIE POPLIN—27 inches wide. This is the famous Barton Bros. poplin; a very pretty mercerized finish suitable for nurses' uniforms, (white only.) Regular price 59c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

WHITE LINEN—36 inches wide. All pure linen, a good firm quality, just the thing for that summer dress. These goods are worth \$1.25 per yard today, and don't forget that linen is very scarce. Regular price 89c yard. Clearance Sale **62c** Per Yard

DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN—40 inches wide, good firm quality. Just the thing for curtains. Regular price 45c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN—27 inches wide, fine sheer material for dresses. Regular price 79c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

WHITE WAISTINGS—36 inches wide. One lot of fancy white waistings. Regular price 59c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

PALMER STREET

WHITE EMBROIDERED VOILE—38 inches wide. These extra fine voiles are all imported, and are almost impossible to buy today. Suitable for graduation dresses. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. Clearance Sale, **89c, \$1.09, \$1.50** Per Yard

WHITE PLAID VOILE—36 inches wide, an exceptionally fine grade. Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale **59c** Per Yard

CHECKED NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, a good firm quality, in lengths from one to five yards. Regular price 29c yard. Clearance Sale **15c** Per Yard

FLESH COLORED NAINSOOK—40 inches wide. This is a very popular cloth, used mostly for underwear. Regular price 49c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, short lengths, nice soft finish. Regular price 35c yard. Clearance Sale **22c** Per Yard

NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, extra fine quality, suitable for extra fine underwear. Regular price 49c yard. Clearance Sale **35c** Per Yard

LONG CLOTH—30 inches wide, a good strong cloth, soft finish. Regular price 22c yard. Clearance Sale **15c** Per Yard

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide. Just a small lot of this number, they come in 10 yard pieces. Regular price 29c yard. Clearance Sale **\$1.98** Piece

LONG CLOTH—36 inches wide, extra fine quality, a nice clean finish. Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

Special piece price (12 yards in piece) **\$3.00** Piece

SERVICE CLOTH—36 inches wide, for nurses' uniforms, middies and dresses, linen finish, launders well. Regular price 59c yard. Clearance Sale **39c** Per Yard

REMNANTS OF WHITE STRIPED MADRAS—34 inches wide. This is an extra good quality, suitable for waists, blouses and children's wear. Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **19c** Per Yard

PERCALE—Extra fine count, 36 inches wide, in a nice assortment of fine and wide stripes, (2 cases only.) Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY—32 inches wide, in a nice line of stripes and plain colors. Regular price 42c yard. Clearance Sale **25c** Per Yard

PETER PAN CLOTH—32 inches wide. This is an exceptionally nice fabric for children's wear. These are remnants, but the lengths are very desirable. Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

JAPANESE CREPE—27 inches wide, in stripes and plain colors. Regular price 50c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

REMNANTS OF KIMONA FLANNEL—27 inches wide, in a large assortment of stripes, checks and floral patterns. Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale **19c** Per Yard

OUTING FLANNEL—27 inches wide, extra heavy quality. A nice line of pretty stripes. Regular price 45c yard. Clearance Sale **29c** Per Yard

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LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless and bodices; were 38c. **25c**

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LADIES' SUMMER VESTS—Low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes; were 25c. **17c**

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WEST SECTION

BRIGHTON GARTERS—New fresh stock, all popular colors. Regular price 35c. Clearance price **25c**

GLOVES AND MITTENS—Just received from the best makers, sample lines, that will be put in this sale at 1-4 to 1-3 less than regular prices. Regular prices 50c to \$5.00. **39c to \$3.98**

MEN'S BATHROBES—These sold at \$7.50. Only a few to put in at **\$6.00**

HOUSE JACKETS—Regular price \$6.50. To close at **\$5.00**

MEN'S PAJAMAS—Heavy flannel, made in best manner, all sizes, neat patterns. Regular price \$3.00. **\$2.00**

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Heavy flannel night shirts, well made collar, all sizes up to 20. **\$1.25**

MEN'S FINE FIBRE, SILK PLAID, SILK LISLE and PLAIN COTTON HOSE—**25c, 6 Pairs for \$1.40**

MEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE—Plain colors, Phoenix and three thread. Special **60c, 4 Pairs for \$2.00**

MEN'S FINE CASHMERE HOSE—Medium weight, black only. **60c, 4 Pairs for \$2.00**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS and SLIP-ONS—All of our regular lines marked down; this includes sample lines which were marked very low. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$12.00. Sale **50c to \$10.00**

WOOL SCARFS—Heavy all wool scarfs, plain and stripes. Regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearance price **\$1.50**

BRUSHED WOOL SCARF and CAP SETS—Plain and striped. Clearance price **\$1.25 a Set**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SOFT COLLARS—Popular styles of the best makes. Clearance price **15c Each**

LEFT AISLE

LADIES' 3-4 WOOL VESTS—High neck, long sleeves and elbow; were \$1.50. **\$1.00**

LADIES' WHITE JERSEY TIGHTS—Silk and wool, ankle length; were \$2.00. **\$1.50**

LADIES' FLEECE PANTS—Regular size; were 75c. **50c**

BOYS' FLEECE SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Were 38c. **30c**

CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS—High neck, long sleeves; were 50c. **38c**

CHILDREN'S JERSEY WAISTS—Were 38c. **30c**

MISSIE'S SUMMER SUITS—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and low neck, sleeveless; Were 50c. **38c**

LADIES' BLACK FLEECE HOSE—Double soles, ribbed top, seconds; were 35c. **25c**

LADIES' BLACK COTTON and WOOL HOSE—Were 35c. **30c**

LADIES' WHITE CASHMERE HOSE—Double soles; were 60c. **50c**

LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSE—Double soles; were 25c. **20c**

LADIES' BLACK FIBRE SILK HOSE—Seamless, double soles; were 75c and 85c. **65c**

LADIES' COLORED SILK HOSE—With seam in back; were \$1.00 and \$1.15. **85c**

LADIES' SILK HOSE—Few black and colors, irregulars; were \$1.50 and \$1.75. **\$1.15**

LADIES' BLACK SILK HOSE—Double soles and heel were \$1.50. **\$1.25**

INFANTS' WHITE and BLACK COTTON HOSE—Were 17c. **12½c**

CHILDREN'S BROWN COTTON HOSE—Were 38c. **30c**

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON HOSE—Seconds, double soles; were 25c. **20c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE—double soles; were 50c. **38c**

CHILDREN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—Sizes 6 to 8 1-2; were \$1.00. **85c**

LADIES' JERSEY KNIT SKIRTS—\$1.00 for. **85c**

75c, for. **60c**

59c, for. **45c**

RIGHT AISLE

THIRD FLOOR

HOT CONTESTS ON THE KITTREDGE ALLEYS

Kittredge's Minor League held forth at the Kittredge alleys last evening, and three hot contests resulted. The Matthews administered a severe trouncing to their opponents, the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and the Kittredges took a fall out of the Baldwins. The Riverside took the Congress team in tow by a wide margin. The scores:

LAWRENCE MFG.

Scott	55	85	254
Hague	55	92	263
Seibels	52	120	292
Sewell	52	94	287
Geoffroy	52	92	287
Totals	458	483	1403

MATTHEWS

Bowers	117	109	315
Ryan	53	113	315
Sheehan	106	104	356
Quimette	98	95	274
Kingwood	97	56	256
Totals	566	607	1535

CONGRESS

Patrick	97	103	304
Dean	55	113	297
Holland	91	75	260
Burke	91	91	271
Gill	87	87	258
Totals	483	472	1405

RIVERSIDES

R. McMahon	105	90	277
A. McMahon	91	59	252
Scott	81	111	292
Bennet	72	52	234
Andersola	95	92	256
Totals	456	454	1349

KITTREDGES

Riley	88	97	294
Brook	95	85	279
Whitlock	86	89	265
Panton	81	101	300
Davis	111	104	313
Totals	461	478	1452

BALDWIN'S

Chandler	79	77	245
Ward	75	90	263
Courne	86	84	275
Furtell	89	95	285
White	78	120	298
Totals	427	466	1407

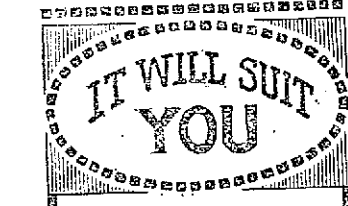
The Morning After The Big Night

The Wise Precaution of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After the Banquet Brings Pleasant Memories With the Morning Coffee



If it hadn't been for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I wouldn't have a headache this morning.

If you ever feel distressed after eating, be sure to take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. For no matter what you eat there will be no acid in your stomach, no lump in your throat, no biliousness, no dark brown taste in the morning, and should you now be troubled, eat a tablet as soon as possible and relief will come promptly. These tablets correct at once the faults of a weak or overworked stomach, they do the work while the stomach rests and recovers itself. Particularly effective are they for banquets, and those whose environment brings them in contact with the rich food most apt to cause stomach derangement. Relief in these cases always brings the glad smile. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets 50 cents in any drug store. Be good to your stomach—Adv.



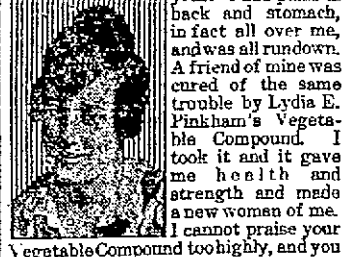
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800 SEATS AT 10c
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Mrs. King Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, ready to bring you health and may save your life.

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Annual Linen Shower Saturday Afternoon, in Charge of the Ladies of Charity

The annual linen shower for the benefit of St. John's hospital will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. The Ladies of Charity will be in charge and will hold a reception for members and their friends. This will be an excellent opportunity to bring in new members and also to renew membership in the society. A general invitation is extended to the friends of St. John's hospital to attend and enjoy the excellent musical program in charge of Mrs. James A. Murphy.

On account of the new addition the hospital will be in greater need than ever of an extensive supply of sheets (72x90) and pillow cases and it is hoped the the public will remember this when making donations.

The personnel of the orchestra to play at the linen shower is as follows: Miss Grace Donohue, harp; John Donohue, first violin; Charles Donohue, second violin; Paul Donohue, cello; Mrs. John T. Donohue, director and accompanist.

2 BATTLESHIPS ARRIVE

Georgia and Kansas, With 2650 Troops, Reach Newport News—Others Sail

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 8.—The battleships Georgia and Kansas, bringing 2650 troops home from France, arrived here today.

Bringing 7000 Troops
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The transport President Grant, the battleships Montana and South Dakota and the hospital ship Comfort, have sailed from France for New York with 284 officers and 7419 men.

The latest kink in vocational education for pupils at the high school at Glassboro, N. J., is writing the news, setting the type, and running the printing press to get out the weekly editions of the town's local paper.

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"The Home of Sparkling Photo-Plays"

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The Most Fun Productive Assembly Ever Seen or Heard in Lowell.
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The Vamp Star—In "UNDER THE YOKE"
Five Reels of Dramatic Action.

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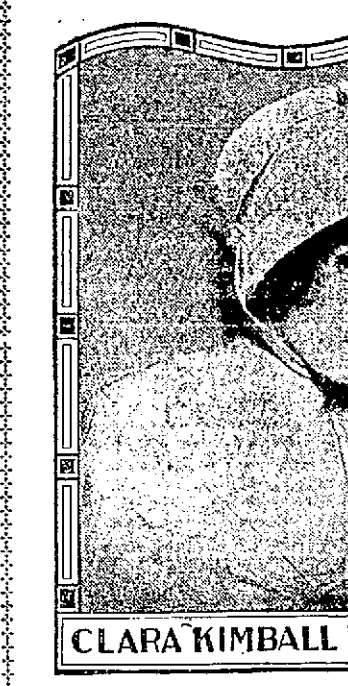
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TOMORROW NIGHT PRIZE FOX TROT A.O.H. HALL
Miner's Orchestra—\$5.00 Cash Prize
Admission 35c. Judges from out-of-town.

LAST TIME TONIGHT
MARY PICKFORD in
"JOHANNA ENLISTS"

ENID BENNETT in
"Fuss and Feathers"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 10 AND 11



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

"HER REASON WHY"

A THRILLING ROMANCE REVEALING THE BEAUTIFUL STAR AT HER BEST

Fox Comedy, "The Diver's Last Kiss"—Burton Holmes Travel Pictures

FOREMEN ENJOY SUPPER

The members of the Day Foremen's association of the United States Cartridge Co., enjoyed a supper at the D. L. Page Co.'s restaurant last evening, and the affair proved very successful. At the close of the supper a varied entertainment program was given, those taking part being as follows: James E. Donnelly, Martin McGuire, Walter Davis, Edward Donohue, Herbert Ashton, C. R. Waterworth and others. The committee in charge of the event consisted of the following: Walter Hutton, chairman; John Colclaty, vice chairman; T. Collins, treasurer; Thomas Dulligan, financial secretary and Michael Gorman, recording secretary.

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

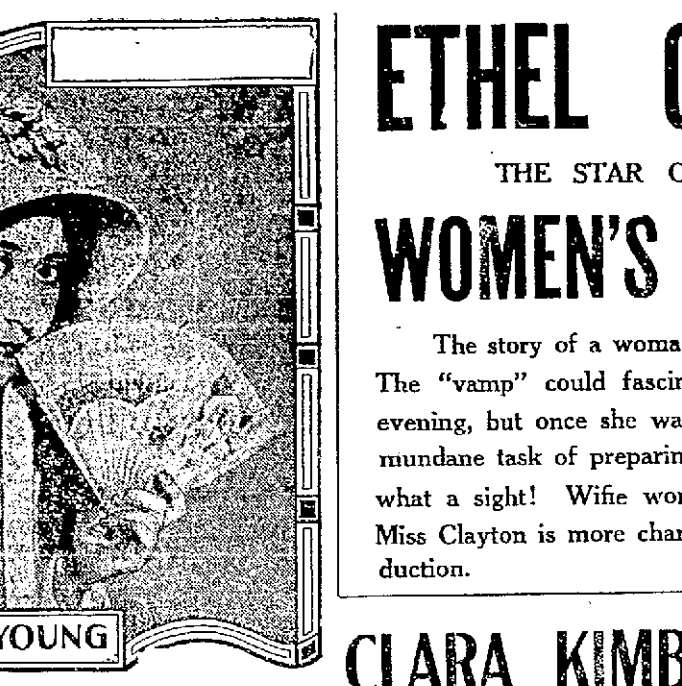
If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries and makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulished coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing. As this can't possibly injure the hair, simply moisten your hair with water. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulished coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

—Adv.

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
SUNDAY
GLORIA JOY in
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"THE EAGLE'S EYE"—SPECIAL COMEDY
ZEB SAYS—

OWL Theatre
Tomorrow, Fri.—Sat.

BACK ON THE JOB
Among the many Lowell "mail men" who have recently doffed their uniforms of khaki and returned to the Spindle City to serve Uncle Sam in their former positions at the post office is Lieut. Arthur McLean of 1032 Gorham Street. McLean was one of the first of the local boys to be called to the colors, and was inducted into the service in September, 1917. He was stationed at Camp Devens, and while there was promoted to a sergeantcy, as the result of his efficient and capable work. Later he entered the officers' training school at the cantonment and in June he was transferred to Camp Hancock, Ga., where he finished his training, receiving his commission as lieutenant in September. The young man expected to spend the winter at the front, but the signing of the armistice, as in many similar cases, prevented him from doing so.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

CROWN THEATRE
TONIGHT and TOMORROW
Mae Marsh
The Heroine of one of a Thousand Pictures will be seen in
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F. X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in
The Poor Rich Man

OTHERS

EDUCATIONAL CLUB MEETS
The Educational club held a meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday afternoon and on account of a small attendance the business meeting was rather short. A very enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of piano solos by Master Harold Doyle, and songs by Mrs. Nettie Roberts, accompanied by Miss Edna Keirstead. Little Miss Caroline Schultze gave several readings. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hospitality committee.

HELD CONCERT AND BALL

Lowell Police Have Their Annual at Associate Hall—Big Crowd and Good Time

Associate hall was a bower of beauty last night, the occasion being the 31st annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief association. It is needless to say that there was a large attendance, for every member of the "finest" who was off duty was present. It was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the organization.

The decorations were beautiful, the stage background being set with large American flags, while potted plants and the red, white and blue bunting, covered the front of the plat-



SUPT. REDMOND WELCH, General Manager.

form. The front of the balcony also presented an artistic appearance, it being covered with white bunting, caught up with greenery and cut flowers. Streamers of red, white and blue were suspended from the centre chandelier to the sides of the walls. There were neat lace curtains on the windows and the vari-colored lights added splendor to the scene.

The concert program, given by Broderick's novelty orchestra, was varied and enjoyable, it being as follows: March, "Our Starry Flag"; Selection, "The Best Yet"; cornet solo, selected, John J. Giblin; overture, "Symphony"; novelty, "English Hunting Scene."

The officers were: General manager, Superintendent Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey; floor marshal, John T. Whelan; assistant floor marshals, John J. Canley and John Linares; chief aid, John J. Sullivan; aids, P. J. Bagley, J. Boyle, J. Burns, F. Carey, S. J. Castles, J. H. Clark, P. B. Clark, M. Connors, E. J. Connors, P. H. Conroy, J. P. Cullen, F. J. Donovan, J. Fanning, J. L. Farley, E. F. Flanagan, J. P. Garrity, C. J. Gennel, R. L. J. Goggin, H. Goldrick, W. H. Grady, C. A. Hamilton, J. P. Healey, T. H. Heslian, J. E. Holland, J. Huse, L. M. Igals, J. Johnson, R. J. Judge, W. L. Keegan, J. Kennedy, W. J. Kenney, J. J. Lamoureux, S. Lane, L. G. A. Lema, J. W. Swanwick, D. M. Lynch, M. J. McCann, Sam H. McElroy, J. F. McNally, J. R. McNally, J. Noonan, W. H. O'Brien, T. J. O'Connor, C. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Quinn, W. H. Reagan, T. B. Riley, M. Roark, C. S. Sharkey, G. W. Sheridan, M. Sullivan and T. F. Noonan.

Reception committee: Superintendent Redmond Welch, chairman; Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Captain Thomas R. Atkinson, Captain James Brosnan, Lieutenant Martin Maher, Lieutenant John F. Freeman, Lieutenant Alex. Duncan, Lieutenant Martin Connors, Lieutenant David Petrie, Lieutenant Bartholomew Ryan, Sergeant Hugh McGraw, Sergeant Thomas McCoughrey, Sergeant Samuel J. Bigelow, Sergeant George B. Palmer, Sergeant Philip Dwyer, Sergeant Patrick J. Frawley, Sergeant Peter P. McLannan, Inspector John A. Walsh and Patrolmen E. N. Breaunt, J. E. Burke, P. Cawley, H. W. Clement, M. Connors, T. P. Coleman, J. Considine, M. Connolly, A. J. Cooney, J. E. Conway, A. Cossette, M. H. Crowe, A. M. Creamer, D. C. Donovan, J. J. Donovan, J. J. Doyle, A. W. Drewett, T. J. Dwyer, P. Flaherty, J. Gillis, J. Hickson, E. E. Hill, J. H. Howard, R. Kane, J. T. Kelley, M. Kiernan, D. W. Lane, M. J. Lennon, J. H. Whitworth, J. Lynch, J. Marshall, F. K. Marshall, T. A. Molony, P. H. Moore, J. J. Murphy, M. O'Connell, M. J. O'Neil, A. J. Page, P. Sullivan, O. J. Tansy, W. A. Wilson, W. H. Wilson, M. H. Winn.

Gifts of the Police Relief association are Richard J. Coggins, president; Thomas Molony, vice president; Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey, secretary; Francis H. Moore, treasurer.

Directors: George B. Palmer, Alfred J. Cooney, John J. Fanning, T. J. Dwyer, James R. McNally, Eliot N. Breaunt, John T. Kelley, Edward E. Hill, D. M. Lynch, Adelard Cossette, P. J. Bagley and Commissioner of Police Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Electrician M. J. Burns.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Josephine M. Holden at the home of her cousin Mrs. James P. Martin, 43 Viola street, Friday evening. The gifts of linen, cut glass and silver were beautiful and numerous. Miss Holden is soon to become the bride of Sergeant Major Robert L. Rawlinson, connected with the U.S.A. ordnance department, Pittsburg, Pa.

TILLY ALCARTRA MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR MILK PRODUCTION

WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 8.—Tilly Alcartra, registered holstein cow, today was found to have made a new world's record for milk production when results of one year's official test were compiled. Her production was 43,421.8 pounds. She takes the honors from a Washington holstein, Latoka, called Cornucopia, of Chinacrow, which made a record of 31,216.9 pounds two years ago.

WORK OF THE VICE SQUAD

Lieut. David Petrie Talks on "When the Vice Squad Should Be Called In"

A large number were present at the class meeting of the young people's welfare committee at the International Institute last evening to hear a member of the police department, Lieut. David Petrie, discuss the question of "When the Vice Squad Should Be Called In." The speaker was introduced by Miss Emily Shilton, who explained that the purpose of the meeting was to give social workers further information as to the agencies of the city and where they might apply for assistance.

Lieut. Petrie said in part: "I am going to outline for you briefly the



LIEUT. DAVID PETRIE

conditions in Lowell as they were 16 months ago, what they are today and what they will be a year from now. About 16 months ago when Camp Devens first opened up the police department was unprepared to meet the situations as they were. I was selected head of the vice squad here in Lowell and the first Saturday night we went to the depot at midnight where 500 soldiers were boarding the train. A large number of girls were gathered around, and almost 200 of the soldiers were under the influence of liquor. There was no law preventing civilians giving liquor to soldiers. The following Saturday night we were determined to arrest all men who showed any signs of liquor or who were selling it to the soldiers. Monday morning we had the station full. Then came the ban, and it was made public that Lowell was in a terrible condition. Well, it was, and it was necessary for some steps to be taken. We arrested women from all over the country, who had come to this city to be near Devens. Over 300 women were arrested, about 150 brought to the station, but as it is the custom not to bring a woman into court on the first offense they were all sent away and only a dozen or so appeared the second time. Today Lowell is one of the cleanest cities in the country considering the number of soldiers and number of girls working in Lowell. Our next concern is to look into the future and endeavor to avoid any undesirable conditions which may be brought about through the slackening up of business, when girls will not want to return to the mills at reduced wages."

In totalling up some of the arrests Lieut. Petrie said: "We have arrested 300 girls; and 250 men for giving liquor to soldiers, so-called bootleggers. When you consider that there are only seven men in the vice squad you will see that we have been busy at times. Then again over 1500 men were not only confined to that, for there is the license question, for restaurants, saloons and lodging houses of which there are over 100 in this city."

The dance hall was given much consideration, and the speaker endeavored to explain how refreshment stands might be set up in the dance halls and business men were only too glad to have the opportunity of profiting by selling refreshments or sodas in the halls. On Saturday nights especially, Lieut. Petrie said, he and his men walked into saloons at intermission time and probably out of a hundred men who called there, one-third of them came from dance halls. When questioned as to whether he thought restricting men from leaving the dance hall would improve the situation he said he was positive that it would.

The matter of lodging houses was another important subject given a great deal of attention, and when the meeting was thrown open, many of the social workers put the following questions: Are there any lodging houses in Lowell where it would be unsafe for a nurse or worker to visit, and how could they know where to send girls in need of rooms? Lieut. Petrie answered: "I do not consider that any lodging house in the city is unsafe to visit. Although many of them are run by men who are careless as to whom visits the house and the hours kept, so long as he gets his money, still roomers are left to themselves. However, there are different classes of lodging houses and if you come to me I can tell you just exactly where to send anyone."

When asked if he thought there was much need for a "Travelers' Aid" representative at the depot, Lieut. Petrie answered that it would be a very good thing.

Another young woman asked if he did not think something ought to be done towards interesting people in such a business proposition as undertaking a rooming house for girls, where rules would be made and kept. Lieut. Petrie answered that it would be a

very fine thing. The Lane house at Church and Central streets was the particular one which was mentioned, and it was the unanimous opinion that this place offered a good opportunity for establishing a respectable boarding place where about 50 rooms could be fitted out for women and girls. The speaker gave illustrations of the fact which must be adopted by the members of the vice squad in planning raids.

LABOR TO INVESTIGATE RECONSTRUCTION

The committee appointed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor to investigate reconstruction in this country, has met and organized and has laid the basis for an investigation and will soon submit the report of the executive council, a copy of which is expected in Lowell.

The committee is composed of the following: John P. Frey, International Iron Molders' union; A. Q. Wharton, Railroad Employees department, A. F. of L.; John Moore, United Mine Workers of America; G. W. Perkins, Cigar-makers' International union; Matthew Wolf, International Photo-Engravers' union.

Labor's platform for reconstruction and industrial democracy is as follows:

No. 1—Democratic control of industries.—By this it is proposed that representatives of the workers should sit with directors of corporations, and in this way assist in working out not only problems which affect the employees, but to offer such ideas as would prove beneficial to industry.

No. 2—Adoption of means that will warrant a larger share of profits of industry for the employees.

No. 3—Better housing conditions.—It being contended that if the government can see its way to provide better houses for its workers during the war, it should also make such provisions in peace times.

No. 4—Government, state and mu-

\$10,000 LOSS BY FIRE

East Bridgewater Red Cross Block Destroyed—Many Supplies Lost

EAST BRIDGEWATER, Jan. 8.—The East Bridgewater Red Cross block, a three story structure, was destroyed and a large amount of Red Cross supplies burned at 3 o'clock this morning when fire broke out in the building. The telephone operator in the next building gave the alarm, but the fire department was helpless, the fire having a good start. A few sewing machines were saved. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

PRIV. BIRNETTE WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Private Wilfred L. Birnette, who was reported missing in action by last evening's casualty list as reported in The Sun, is now reported officially killed in action Oct. 17. The sad news came to his father, Andre Birnette, late yesterday afternoon in the form of a telegram from the war department.

His home was at 45 Farmland road and besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Louise Clayton and Mrs. Alice Richburg of this city, and Mrs. Eva Fuller of Springfield.

No. 5—The adoption of a system of taxation that would increase taxes on idle lands, and in this way release for building, lands now held for speculative articles will appear in the warping taxes off good homes and places them on idle lands.

No. 6—That though government supervision work should be provided for everybody, and that the government should also adopt a system of insurance against idleness in dull times.

A hurried lunch?—Ask for Borden's Malted Milk—a meal in a glass. All flavors—All mountains.

Insist on Borden's—always. It's the improved Malted Milk.

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DRACUT TOWN DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

The democratic town committee of Dracut met recently for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the coming year. J. W. Brennan presided and was elected to act as chairman by an unanimous vote. George Parson, secretary and Nicholas Gallagher, treasurer, were also elected without opposition. The date of the caucus was set for Thursday evening, January 16, in Grange hall.

A preliminary meeting of the soldiers' memorial committee of Dracut was held recently. Chairman J. W. Mooney, the sponsor of the movement, being among those present. It was finally decided that Mr. Mooney act as

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ASK FOR The Original **Horlick's Malted Milk**

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For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children. Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. THE ORIGINAL FOOD-DRINK FOR ALL AGES. OTHERS are IMITATIONS

FIVE PERSONS KILLED 30 Others Wounded in Fight Between Police and Strikers at Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Five persons were killed and 30 wounded during a fight between police and strikers at the Vasena iron works, on the outskirts of this city this afternoon.

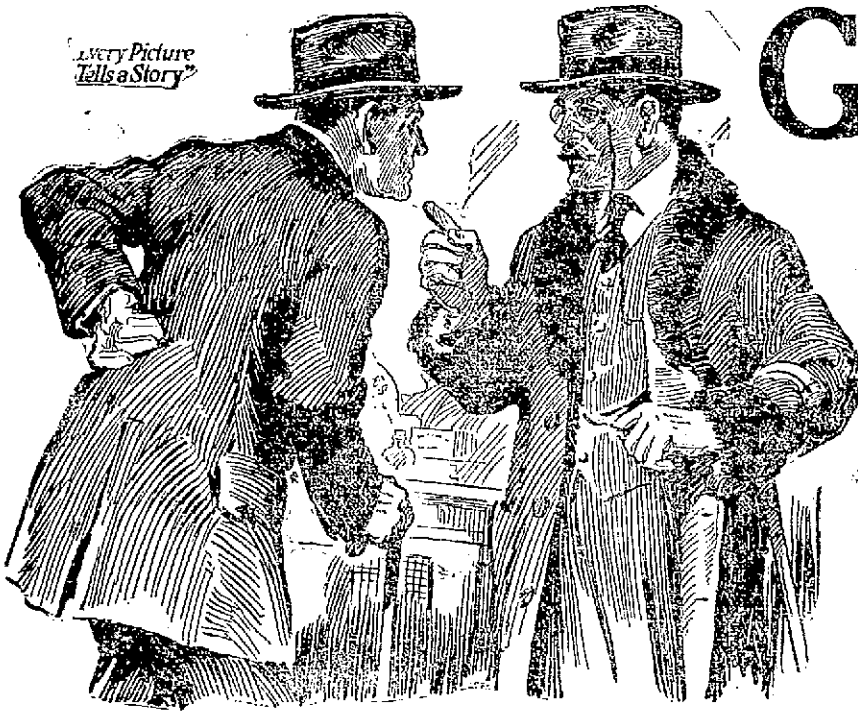
It is expected that a general strike of harbor workers will be declared tomorrow because of the refusal of ship owners to meet the demands made by the men three weeks ago. The prefect of the port assembled troops to-night.

Among those killed was a 15-year-old boy who was sitting on a doorstep. A woman standing at a window eight square from the scene of the fighting was wounded. Firing was intermittent for three hours, and at one time there was a steady fusillade for 45 minutes.

There is a probability of a general strike by all trades unions in the near future. Various industries, including the packinghouses, are said to have refused to meet the demands of the workers.

Harnois was arrested by the down-river city police, while Christian was apprehended in this city last evening by Inspector Walsh.

Is Your Back Giving Out?



Bright's disease! It is usually easy to correct these early troubles, however, and avoid the more serious ailments by giving the kidneys prompt help. Use DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Thousands have saved themselves serious kidney ills by timely use of DOAN'S.

Read These Lowell Cases:

C STREET	WILSON STREET	OSGOOD STREET
H. H. McDonald, railroad brakeman, 37 C street, says: "My kidneys became weakened by the jarring and jolting of the cars. I had attacks of backache that lasted for several days at a time. I was sore and lame and it was hard for me to bend or stoop. My kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Burkinshaw Drug Co. and they soon had my back well and strong again. I was freed from all signs of kidney trouble."	Mrs. J. Seavey, 17 Wilson st., says: "My kidneys annoyed me a great deal and as one of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with fine results, I tried them. Doan's proved very good and did me of all that trouble. My experience with them is proof that they are good and I can recommend them to anyone." (Statement given July 15, 1914.)	H. W. Hilliard, city fireman, 29 Osgood st., says: "Before I took Doan's Kidney Pills there was a dull constant aching in the small of my back all the time. If I bent over I could hardly straighten up again because a sharp pain caught me. My kidneys acted too frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I haven't had any trouble since." (Statement given October 29, 1914.)
WILLIE STREET	HASTINGS STREET	B STREET
Mrs. Patrick McCarthy, 77 Willie st., says: "I was all run down with kidney trouble. I suffered constantly from pains across my kidneys and dull, nagging backaches. My kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble. I had but little strength and could hardly get about to do my housework. I had headaches and dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. They cured me and I do not have any more trouble now."	H. S. Gardner, city fireman, 8 Hastings st., says: "I suffered a long time with my back. There was a dull, constant throbbing ache across the small of my back all the time. I found it hard to do any lifting or bending. My back was stiff and sore. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and caused me much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all the trouble at that time and I have never had so much bother from it since." (Statement given Oct. 29, 1914.)	Mrs. L. Lorrain, 29 B st., says: "I suffered a great deal with my back. I didn't have enough strength to walk and severe pains caught me across my kidneys. I suffered from dizzy headaches and the way my kidneys acted annoyed me most all the time. For about two months every move I made sent sharp pains all through my body. I was almost helpless and couldn't begin to tell how I suffered. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at Ritter-Hugman Co's Drug Store. They helped me right away and my back got stronger and my kidneys acted regularly. Three boxes cured me of all signs of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

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GOOD PLANNING

He was a Lowell merchant and he said to the man who wrote his ad, "I've planned this January clearance sale so far as display of goods, assortment and prices are concerned and now, what is your idea about the best and most effective medium by which to advertise it?"

The ad man was up in his business and he knew pretty much the same rule for a January clearance sale would prevail as for other sales where the object was to put the goods out and make ready for novelties and spring lines so he answered:

"To put your ad in the paper of biggest circulation you've got to put it in The Sun. Putting it in The Sun you get the maximum of circulation and reach the maximum buying power in Lowell. Then you want to have your ad go into the home and you want it to reach the prospective buyer at the best time for him or perhaps I should say for her, to read it. That will of course be in the evening and you'll have to use The Sun to get that evening reading of your ad. I advise The Sun for this ad you ask me about. I don't believe the sale can go wrong if you use that paper."

He was right. Many and many a January sale has been successful because it was advertised in

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

NO STATE SOCIALISM

In this country, socialism has had comparative freedom; but it has not attained any dangerous power, although there is no telling what it might do in the future if not met by strong and persistent opposition. The war has shown the people of the United States and the world to what an extent the socialistic idea has penetrated European nations but, of course, there is no such inducement to socialism in a free nation such as this. Nevertheless, the germ is here and susceptible men who do not see to the bottom or to the ultimate end of the system, follow it as offering the promise of a Utopia in which everybody would be taken care of whether they worked or went idle.

Government control of certain industries and of public utilities such as the railroads during the war, has led many to favor such a policy generally; and recognizing in this a principle of socialism, they are willing to concede that to that extent, socialism is a good thing; but they see in this but the hem of the garment, as it were. They do not take into account the fact that socialism would first of all overthrow the constitution, the greatest charter of liberty ever framed by man. Neither do they consider the fact that socialism in its full application, annuls the rights of the family which, under every perfect system of free government is the unit of society to be protected and guarded with zealous care by the state. In socialism, the family, the marriage tie and religion are no longer held sacred, the rights of all being usurped by state authority.

Under the socialistic system, there is no such thing as the "inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," which is guaranteed to every citizen under our constitution.

The particular question that concerns this country in reference to socialism, at the present time, is the government ownership of the railroads. On this proposition, however, there is a strong sentiment against public ownership. During the war, the railroads were taken over by the government as a matter of military necessity. Continuous government ownership and operation would be detrimental not only from the industrial standpoint, but also politically. It would establish a form of bureaucracy that would ultimately sap the very foundation of our free government; and it would, at the same time, give an impetus to socialism, which has proved the curse of some European governments.

In time of war, the government has to do many things that would not be justified in time of peace. The ownership of railroads is one of them and hence the railroads are to be turned back to private ownership when that can be done without disturbing the transportation system of the country. The general plan of running the railroads must be modified so as to secure the best results for the public, and at the same time give the private owners a fair return upon their investment. All this can be attended to in due time, but those who think the people of this nation are deliberately walking into state socialism are greatly mistaken. The nation will have none of it. Let there be no false notion that the democracy for which President Wilson is pleading has any connection or resemblance to socialism. True democracy can never degenerate into socialism or Bolshevism.

THE NEW SERVICE

During the war there was manifested a splendid spirit of service, a desire to help in the task undertaken by the government. There was a spirit of harmony and co-operation that was most commendable. What a loss will it be if that wonderful spirit be not salvaged for the time of peace which is now happily upon us. We cannot continue to work for Uncle Sam, but we can work for one another by helping the community in which we live. The war is over but—

"Peace hath her victories No less renowned than war." It will be a very great victory for peace, if we can maintain the spirit of service that made such a magnificent demonstration of power during the recent war.

Peace, too, has her problems no less difficult than those of war; and indeed to the average city, the problems of successful peace may be more difficult of wise solution than those of war. That is why we should make an effort to keep up the spirit of service.

On every side are questions awaiting solution for the benefit of the people and of the city at large. For some weeks to come, there may be more unemployment than we have experienced for several years, but it will be but temporary; and here the spirit of service and sacrifice can be shown especially in looking out for the interests of the boys who returned from the seat of war and the families that, from their numbers, from sickness or other cause, may be in straightened circumstances.

Keep up the war spirit of service and all will be well. During the war you were working for humanity the world over. Now that human liberty has been saved and no longer needs our aid, let our efforts be turned to the calls of duty at home and bring to them all the ardor and patriotism with which we helped to prosecute the work of the great world war. This is the demand of the new spirit, the spirit that is preached by President Wilson in Europe, by every soldier who fought the Huns, and by every well disposed man and woman the world over.

Let this service be directed to meet the actual needs of our people at home. The profiteer has been banished or at least placed under such close supervision that he cannot ply his trade as before; and so there is an unrestricted opportunity for service in fighting poverty, ignorance and disease.

PRICE OF FOOD

In the opinion of experts, the high price of food will continue for some months to come so that conservation will still be necessary, not for the benefit of foreign nations so much as of these at home. Therefore, economy is still the watchword. The government is giving good advice when it urges everybody to save and conserve not only in the use of food, but in clothing and everything else. For the present, it is the wise policy approved and commended as vitally essential.

According to the statistics of food prices, the increase in the cost of living for the average family, from November, 1914, till November, 1918, has been 65 to 70 per cent. The increase in food was 83 per cent, shelter 20 per cent, clothing 93 per cent, fuel and light 55 per cent. Although there has been a very great increase in wages during that period, there have been some industries that have not increased

wages to an extent equalling the advance in the cost of living, while others kept wages leading the cost of living in the upward race.

This may indeed be a period soon to come, of extreme hardship on some of our people in America as well as of those other, still worse off, people in Europe. We read that it will be necessary for the United States to send not less than \$100,000,000 worth of food overseas to save some of Europe's millions from starving. This is but part of the load. Part of Europe, now penniless and almost famine stricken, is saying to Uncle Sam, "Besides the food you send us, loan or give us the \$100,000,000 to pay for it. We have no money here." This is a great work of mercy which the United States must carry on; but will the time not soon come when we shall ask Denmark, Holland, Spain, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden, how much they intend to do for their poor neighbors at their doors.

There is no doubt but that all the citizens of Lowell may now feel under some debt of gratitude to the administration at Washington, because of the decision reached as the result of which the government's contracts for cartridges are not to be abruptly terminated; but the ordinance bureau has decided the work may continue in a somewhat diminished volume for a period of from eight to ten weeks. It is the same as if Lowell had asked the government to continue buying cartridges and other ammunition to be piled up and perhaps not used for years, and the government, in an accommodating spirit to help the city and its munition workers out, has consented to do this.

When a banking house of the standing and sagacity of the house of Kidder, Peabody and company advises people to buy Liberty bonds, and particularly at the prices they are now selling at, and announces that it is making a specialty of United States government bonds, isn't that tip enough for the average Liberty bond owner to "deny himself until it hurts" and to hang on to his bond, whether it be wholly paid for or not?

No need to accuse the Young Women's Christian Association of being "naughty pampy" and "too goody, goody" any more. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has announced that she believes all new buildings the associations construct in the future, should provide facilities for showing motion pictures as well as beauty parlors.

City Solicitor John B. Tracy of Taunton, and former mayor, alludes to the street railway as the "poor man's highway." It may have been once, but with his paying a dime farefare commencing today, it can hardly be called the "poor man's highway." Using it very much might help to make him still poorer.

SEEN AND HEARD

There's no danger of the Kaiser's car trouble affecting his brain.

Well, anyway, the Bay State is a darned fine railway for the shape it's in.

Recommendation Enough

Cook (leaving)—I should like to ask you for a written character.

"Why, what am I to write, you idle, good-for-nothing girl? You surely don't expect me to say you gave satisfaction?"

Cook—You need do nothing of the kind. Just say that I stayed with you three months; that will be the best character you could give me.—Stray Stories.

Mistaken Identity

A tall, official-looking man, with a pocketbook in his hand, called upon a suburban resident and observed:

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Jones, but I believe you possess a car. Yes, a black motor car with a white patch on its breast."

"No, no, dear no. He is a poor stray brute."

"No indeed," said the stranger, "the fact is, my client, Mr. Smith, shot the dog this morning, and I came around to compromise the matter by offering you \$25. But, of course if he is not your dog, why good morning!"—San Antonio Light.

The Replete Angler

"Talk about being replete," says the old colonel, "I have hooked all kinds but never until last Tuesday did I hook one of the old settlers—one of the settlers that liked to stake out the lake. Maybe he wasn't named! He ran under the boat, turned flip-flops and went through all the contents of the fish crate. Well, after about two and one-half hours I landed him. He was about four feet eight inches long and weighed 25 pounds and three ounces. Took him right over to the point to show him to the boys, and we decided we'd hold a little banquet the next night and eat the old cuss

up. Well, when we sat down to table and I started to carve the fish, do you know what? Anywhere I cut I struck right into a fish hook. He'd been hooked by everybody, and had swallowed the hook. That fish was just plumb full of tackle. I whittled and haggled away for a time, but finally gave up as a bad job."

"What did you do with him?"

"Sold him for old iron."—M. L. Granger, in Judge.

Westford Street Cars

Residents of Westford street are feeling pretty "hot up" these days over the matter of the Bay State car service. Patrons complain that until two or three weeks ago one could get a car every ten or twelve minutes, but that at present it is getting to be a general thing to have to wait anywhere from 20 minutes to half an hour for a car, and sometimes longer. This delay would seem to be caused by the fact that a short time ago a change in the schedule was made under which the Westford street cars after arriving at the square, change over to the North Chelmsford route, and vice versa. The North Chelmsford line runs over one or two grade crossings, which have a tendency to throw the running time of a car into the discard. Whatever the cause, however, Westford street folks are making dire threats that if the service is not speedily remedied, there is going to be "the Dickens to pay."

Exterminate the Rats

A strong, united effort should be made in America now to exterminate rats and mice. These pests not only mean a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, but they carry disease germs, thus causing sickness and death. It has been proved that they are the chief means of perpetuating and transmitting bubonic plague. It will require vigorous measures to rid the country of these loathsome rodents, for their numbers are growing rapidly. One pair of common brown rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths for three years, will be increased to 359,799,482 rats. Inasmuch as one rat means a loss of at least \$2 a year in food alone, the enormous proportions of this menace become apparent. One rat will consume from 40 to 50 pounds of food a year. In many parts of rural America there are 10 rats for every person and the rat population of our cities is quite equal to the number of humans. Sooner or later America will have to face a serious danger from rats and mice, as a result of their rapid propagation, our public indifference toward their growing numbers and the ever-increasing depredations caused by them. They

THIS MORNING WE START A

Mark-Down Sale

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Winter Weight Overcoats and Suits

That Sold for \$37.50, \$40, \$45 and \$48, for

\$32.50

This price is positively less than these garments can be bought for at wholesale—But as it is our custom to start each season with fresh stocks, that alone is the reason that leads us to sacrifice these goods at the present time.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

OVERCOATS

Conservative Full Box, waist seam, form-fitting and Military Trench Models, some lined throughout with Skinner Satin, some with slash pockets, some with patch pockets and Ulsters.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

SUITS

Conservative Models, English and waist seam models, in fine fancy worsteds, chevots and homespuns—the very best Suits in fancy mixtures—all new this season.

Don't Miss This, the Most Remarkable of all Our Sales

\$32.50

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

While enjoying a chat with the genial president of the Middlesex Trust company, F. P. McGilly, recently, a wall decoration which hangs up directly over the head of the president attracted my attention and I found as I examined it that it told one of those little stories of heroism that once in a while you encounter and which give you a good thrill and make you glad you are an American. The decoration I refer to is all that remains of a battle torn American flag evidently carried in an engagement against Confederates by Union troops at Clinton, Louisiana. The inscription reads that Solon A. Perkins was killed beneath this flag at this Clinton engagement. I take it the bullets that made shreds of the flag also shed the lifeblood of Soldier Perkins. It took place June 3, 1862. I have no doubt there may be Lowell people now living who know quite a bit about this incident. I wish we had the benefit of what they know about it. The flag was at least two-thirds destroyed but great care has been taken to preserve it and it is now framed and enclosed behind glass. The frame, too, is a fine piece of workmanship done by some skilled woodworker. To the frame is attached a carved Civil War army musket and a carved wooden sword. This work all seems to have been done many years ago under the auspices of the Perkins company.

My Servants (Copyright, 1919, N.E.A.) First, Messire le Milkman, while still I'm a dream.

Presents me with milk and a portion of cream. Then a Courier speeds me the news of the world.

Which he leaves at my door-step all folded and curled.

While the government lends Me its servants, and sends A uniformed knight bearing letters from friends.

Which have come through the world from its uttermost ends. Are, though you may think it but little to tell.

Was Caesar or Croesus served ever so well?

In order that breakfast be fresh of its bread.

My baker has spent the night out of his bed.

And many more serve me—and not only they.

But also they serve me who take things away!

As witness the ash-man.

The paper and trash-man.

And the husky, the dusky, the thrice-welcome man

Who calls for the garbage and empties the can.

Yes, truly I think he has made me believe

'Tis often more blessed to give than receive.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

ing were interspersed with dances and those participating included the following young people: Henry Croncy, Daniel Frattick, John Murphy, Richard O'Malley, George Gargan, Harry Duffy, William O'Donnell, Mary Ryan, Mary Farrell, Florence Donoghue, Emily Burke, Grace Burke, Helen Craig, Mary Donohue, Gertrude Hearn, Mary Kellner, Margaret Kelley, Mary Lane and Marion McFadden.

Following the minstrel show a one-act comedy entitled "Just a Little Mistake," was ably presented by the Misses Mary Donohue, Florence Donoghue, Kelleher, Craig and McFadden and Master Sylvester O'Toole. A symbolic dance of the nations was another feature of the evening's program and those taking part were the Misses Alice Sabornin, Nora Linnehan, Anna Hogan, Ursula Rosmer, Blanche Royle, and May Cowell. Miss Lillian Burke was the accompanist. Rev. Fr. Mahan was ably assisted in staging the program by Leo G. Burke.

One of the most unfortunate things I know of in connection with the great amount of illness now prevalent in Lowell, is the effect it has on the business men. I have in mind two business men to whom a reporter went to get a couple of interviews important for his paper to have. One begged to be excused entirely. He said he was himself in a condition which would nominally be regarded as a serious one, but the demands of his business were such that he had to come to his establishment four or five hours a day. He said his desk was usually piled high with accumulated business and he was not in a position to concentrate his mind on a matter so important as a newspaper interview at the present time. The other man had one or more cases of illness at his home which worried him exceedingly. He gave the interview but it was easy to see that his mind was working on two tracks and his business had to get along the best it could when it was being directed by a man with one-half his thoughts centering in his home where his sick people were, and the other half taking care of his business. The "glad crowd," and, "let's all be optimistic," can go to some length, but there are occasionally some hard and fast obstacles in its path.

The minstrel show and entertainment put on by the members of the Junior Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church the other evening was one of the most pleasurable affairs of its kind conducted here for some time. It was the second annual offering of the youthful entertainers and Rev. William Mahan O.M.I., was once more at the helm. Rev. Fr. Mahan outdid his successful efforts of the preceding year and the 600 or 700 people who enjoyed the recent entertainment were loud in their commendation of his ability as a director. Francis Hearn was the interlocutor of the evening and he filled the office with belting ability and snap. A mixed chorus of about 100 voices supplemented the individual efforts of the soloists admirably and the latter were especially good. The musical numbers of the evening

BRITISH DEMOBILIZATION

Soldiers Objecting Today En-

gage in Demonstrations—

No More Troops for Russia

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Soldiers objecting to delay in the demobilization of the British armies engaged in further demonstrations today. The vicinity of the war offices was invaded by Lorries filled with men and by marching soldiers. They came from the Shoreham camp. Many were on leave from Saloniki and objected to being sent back.

One of the chief causes of dissatisfaction, is the belief held by numbers of the troops that they are to be sent to Russia.

This will be dispelled by the official statement issued at the war office, today, saying that there is not the slightest intention of dispatching new forces to Russia. It has been announced authoritatively that the rate of demobilization, which last week

was 10,000 per day, has been already increased to 20,000 and 25,000 daily. Premier Lloyd George returned to London from Wales today and is expected to bring about the elimination of some of the complicated formalities which has hindered the rapid demobilization of those men who can be spared before the treaty of peace is signed.

FRANCE DECORATES CHAS. M. SCHWAB

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Charles M. Schwab who resigned recently as head of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has been decorated by the French government with the order of the Legion of Honor. He was so notified by Edward De Billy, French deputy high commissioner.

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FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of heavy quality of outing flannel, regular and extra size \$1.00 value, at 69c Each

Men's Furnishings Section

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Heavy ribbed men's union suits, fleeced, silver gray; \$1.50 quality, at 85c a Suit

WOOL PROCESS UNDERWEAR—Men's natural gray wool process shirts and drawers, nice warm garment \$1.00 value, at 69c Each; 2 Garments for \$1.25

FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, nice warm garment; \$1.00 value, at 50c Each

WORKING SHIRTS—Men's working shirts, best make, blue and gray chambray, chevrons and twill khaki; \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at 69c Each

Dry Goods Section

SILKOLINE—Mill remnants of fine quality silkoline, 36 inches wide, assorted patterns, 25c value on the piece, at 12½c Yard

VELTA CLOTH—2000 yards of velta cloth, fine quality, printed, 36 inches wide, nice material for house dresses and children's dresses, 25c value, at 12½c Yard

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LOCKWOOD COTTON—One bale of Lockwood best quality of unbleached cotton, 36 inches wide, large remnants, 29c value, on the piece, at 19c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—2000 yards of bleached cotton, fine quality, soft finish, 36 inches wide, in half pieces, 25c value, at 15c Yard

LONG CLOTH—200 pieces of long cloth, 36 inches wide, fine quality, for fine underwear, 29c value, at 18c Yard, or \$2.00 for 12 Yards

SEAMLESS SHEETS—30 dozen sheets, made of fine quality of seamless sheeting, 61x90 size, perfect \$2.00 value, at \$1.19 Each

TABLE OIL CLOTH—Table oil cloth, 5-4 wide, white and fancy large variety of patterns, all perfect; 50c value, at 29c Yard

CRASH TOWELING—900 yards of heavy toweling, linen finish, bleached, with fast color borders, remnants and full pieces, 25c value, at 12½c Yard

MERCERIZED DAMASK—10 pieces of fine mercerized table damask, assorted patterns; 50c value, at 39c Yard

COTTON BLANKETS—300 single cotton blankets, gray, tan and white, heavy fleeced; worth \$2.50 a pair, but being slightly imperfect we offer them at 69c Each

WOOL BLANKETS—90 pairs of heavy white wool blankets, nice warm quality, with heavy taffeta binding, blue and pink borders; \$7.50 value, at \$5.00 Pair

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Triumph Event of Cherry & Webb's Underselling, This Afternoon and Thursday Morning. Great Quantities of Beautiful Coats for Women and Misses. Regulars up to \$29.75.

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During the Coat Sale We

Will Sell 60 Petticoats

—\$3.98 Values at

\$2.29



16 NATURAL RACCOON COATS

Lengths to 45; selling to \$210—Choice

\$150

HONORED BY FRANCE

Cardinal Gibbons Made Grand Officer—Hoover and Others Promoted

PARIS, Jan. 8. (Havas)—The French government, wishing to show its gratitude to Americans who since the beginning of hostilities have rendered distinguished services to the cause of France and the allies, announces a number of promotions and nominations on the Legion of Honor.

Cardinal Gibbons is promoted to be a grand officer while Herbert C. Hoover, Henry P. Davison and Dr. Henry Van Dyke are promoted to the grade of commander. James M. Beck, Simon Flexner, Bishop J. H. Darrington and President Hibben of Princeton will receive the rosette of officers.

WOMAN AND SON SLAIN

Merchant Seaman Who Attempted To End His Life, Charged With Murder

CHELSEA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Alice Smith and her son, Frank, aged nine years, were found dead from knife wounds in their home on Revere street today. Vesta Clark, a merchant seaman, was arrested charged with their murder. He had attempted suicide by shooting.

LANSING, HOUSE AND LORD CECIL MEET

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Secretary of State Lansing, Col. House and Lord Robert Cecil, who has made the subject of the league of nations a special study on behalf of the British government, held a long conference today regarding the details to be worked out in forming a league. Their conference followed consultations between President Wilson and Col. House last evening.

Japanese soldiers wear socks made of heavy rice paper, that last in service for four or five days.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

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They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

FR. CURRAN'S TRIBUTE

Priest Goes to Oyster Bay "To Pay a Last Tribute to Best Man Who Ever Lived"

OSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Among the early arrivals to attend the funeral today for Col. Roosevelt was Father John J. Curran of St. Mary's church, Wilkesbarre, Pa. He came at the special request of Mrs. Roosevelt. When her husband as president of the United States settled the Pennsylvania coal strike, Father Curran, acting for the miners, took a prominent part. This was the beginning of an intimate friendship between the priest and Col. Roosevelt.

"I came to pay a last tribute to the best man who ever lived," said Father Curran today.

POLES AND BOLSHEVISTS FIGHT FOR VILNA

WARSAW, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—Fighting for the possession of Vilna has begun between the Poles and Bolshevik troops.

WARSAW, Monday, Jan. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—Two regiments of Bolshevik troops are closing in upon Vilna, the capital of Lithuania on three sides. The force is said to be well armed and is less than 12 miles from the city.

Agents of the Russian government have established headquarters at Kovno, Grodino and Brest-Litovsk.

THROWN OUT OF WORK

1500 Miners Idle as Result of Plot to Destroy Electrical Machinery

GLOBE, Ariz., Jan. 8.—Fifteen hundred men are temporarily out of employment in this district today through the closing of the Old Dominion and Arizona Copper mines. They were forced to close when the electrical equipment of the Old Dominion Station was put out of commission by a bolt thrown into the motor, destroying the electrical windings.

Experts state that it would have been impossible for the bolt to have fallen into the machinery and be operative if the work was intentional. The mines of this district have been troubled with sabotage for some time and frequent complaints of sawdust in the bearings of high speed machinery have been made.

10 KILLED, 30 INJURED

Pittsburg Film Exchange Building Wrecked by Fire—\$1,000,000 Loss

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—Ten persons were dead today and a score of others suffering from injuries as the result of a fire and explosion which wrecked a film exchange building in Penn avenue late yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Some of the victims, mostly women, were hurled from the eighth story belief, building by the explosion, while others jumped from windows or were saved by firemen.

CONTINUOUS OVATION TO RETURNING WARSHIPS

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Four more destroyers returning from overseas service were welcomed here today by shrieking whistles and clanging bells. The Stincham, Sigourney and Hall were the first to arrive and they were soon followed by the Kimberly. All were given a continuous ovation as they proceeded up the harbor to the navy yard, where officials were waiting to extend a more formal welcome.

Two other destroyers were expected later in the day.

LOUISIANA OBSERVES 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Louisiana today observed the 10th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans and business generally was suspended. The New Orleans and New York cotton exchange were closed.

PORTRAIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON SOLD AT AUCTION FOR \$21,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart, was sold for \$21,000 at public auction here last night to a firm of art dealers. It was from the collection of Thomas B. Clarke, which comprised 50 pictures and brought a total of \$78,035. The Washington portrait three years ago sold for \$2500.

ISSUE BLOCK OF TREASURY TAX CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF 4% PER CENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Issuance of a block of treasury tax certificates of indebtedness of indefinite amount, dated January 16, maturing June 17, and bearing interest at 4% per cent, was announced today by the treasury. At the same time the treasury announced another of the usual bi-weekly issues of loan certificates to the amount of \$600,000,000, dated Jan. 16, maturing June 17 and bearing interest at 4% per cent. subscription books close January 21.

STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapepsin at Once Ends Sourness, Gases, Acidity, Indigestion.

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is instant relief—No waiting!



Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion, pain, gases, acidity and misery in the stomach ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known.

—Adv.

PETITION IN BEHALF OF MESOPOTAMIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representatives of the Assyrian Christians and natives of Mesopotamia in the United States have submitted to the state department for transmission to the peace conference a petition asking that Mesopotamia, including the provinces of Karpuz and Diarbiki, be placed under control of America, England and France, until such a time as the people are able to govern themselves independently.

The petition also asked for the elimination of Mohammedan rule, both Turkish and Arabic, the separation of church and state, indemnification of property destroyed by the Turks and punishment of the guilty and urged that their country be designated Ashur or Beth Nahrin.

Formal notice has been given the state department by the Serbian legation that it had become the legation of the new joint kingdom of Serbs, Slovenes and Croats. The legation's statement sets forth that a single and common government was set up on Dec. 21, under Prince Regent Alexander, including the kingdom of Serbia and the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, formerly in the Austro-Hungarian empire.

ROADBUILDING ON AN INTENSIVE SCALE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Road building on an intensive scale is expected by government officials this year.

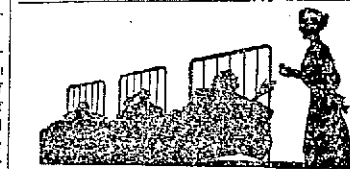
Estimates by the bureau of public roads and rural engineering indicate a minimum expenditure on highways of \$300,000,000. Deferred construction and the improvement of existing roads so that greater use may be made of the parcel post system, are expected to swell the total expenditures in the post-war period of \$1,000,000,000.

Definite estimates of amounts to be

spent this year include the following: Maine, \$1,500,000; Rhode Island, \$300,000; Connecticut, \$4,000,000; New York, \$12,000,000; New Hampshire, \$175,000.

ONLY ONE NEWSPAPER, THE RED FLAG, PUBLISHED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Monday, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Berlin was without newspapers this morning except for the independent organ Die Freiheit Dr. Karl Liebknecht's Red Flag and a revolutionary dodger, got out by the Spartacists in the plant of the socialist newspaper Vorwarts, which they had seized.



Here's Help

MANY bed-ridden sufferers from backache and rheumatic pains owe their condition to the fact that they neglected the first warning of kidney trouble. Prompt action at the first sign of disordered kidneys will prevent much suffering. Keep the blood stream pure by keeping the kidneys healthy and the poisonous waste matter that causes pain and misery will be eliminated from the system.

Foley Kidney Pills

have brought relief to thousands of suffering men and women who were afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, sore muscles, dizziness, puffiness under eyes, floating specks, biliousness, bladder weakness, loss of appetite or other symptoms of kidney trouble.

"Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M., writes: 'In January I was taken bed with my kidneys and bladder. I had been in bed two months, but kept getting worse. Then I got an advertisement in the Clayton News for Foley Kidney Pills and we sent for some. They have done me more good than all the medicine I have taken. I am better than I have been for years.'

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UNIONS REORGANIZE

Agreement Between Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company and Metal Trades

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An agreement between the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Co. and the 13 international unions comprising the American Federation of Labor, whereby the unions are recognized as representing the employees, was announced today by the metal trades department.

Committees of five representing each side will consider jointly all matters arising out of the agreement, an arrangement which the department said was a distinct departure from any existing procedure, greatly simplifying relations between employer and employees. It was said to be the first step on any large scale to link up the shop committees with the international unions.

Plants at Quincy, Mass., San Francisco, Baltimore, Wilmington, Elizabeth, N. J., and elsewhere, employing 15,000 men, are affected by the agreement.

Actress Tells Secret

A Well Known Actress Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture

Jolice Williams, the well known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial theatre in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv.

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Rev. Edwin P. Hassett

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Crowley of Rockland. The delegates from the Holy Family parish at Rockland included Mr. Hurley, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Reardon, Mr. Spence, Miss Alice McCaffrey, Mr. Arthur Lee, Miss Marie O'Brien, Mr. Gammans.

Seated within the sanctuary were the following clergymen: Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R. of St. Patrick's church; Rev. P. J. Lee, Turner Falls; Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.L., Lowell; Rev. T. P. McLaughlin, Dorchester; Rev. Frank E. Rogers, Winchester; Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, Boston; Rev. James F. Hamilton, Whitman; Rev. T. M. Brannan, Brockton; Rev. William O. Keenan, Gloucester; Rev. M. L. Gilbride, Collinsville; Rev. Henry Lyons, South Boston; Rev. J. J. Starr, Whitman; Rev. Gerald L. Nolan, Haverhill; Rev. Edward U. Conroy, South Boston; Rev. Stephen J. Murray, Lowell; Rev. T. A. Sheehan, O.M.L., Plainfield; Rev. Daniel S. Sheerin, Haverhill; Rev. James W. Hickey, Beachmont; Rev. Michael A. Butler, Everett; Rev. James Landrigan, Natick; Rev. Charles J. Galligan, Lowell; Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Lowell; Rev. Patrick J. Hally, Lowell; Rev. J. P. Ryan, Melrose; Rev. Richard A. Burke, Boston; Rev. Aloysius R. Finn, Brookline; Rev. P. A. Sullivan, O.M.L., Lowell; Rev. J. J. Phelan, O.M.L., Lowell; Rev. J. J. McCarthy, O.M.L., Lowell; Rev. J. J. McCarthy, O.M.L., Lowell; Rev. John P. Kelly, Lexington; Rev. Thomas P. Crowley, Dorchester; Rev. Francis J. Keenan, Brockton; Rev. Conrad J. Quirbach, Newton; Rev. J. P. McLaughlin, Boston; Rev. J. P. Waters, Brighton; Rev. W. H. Finnich, Marlboro; Rev. Thomas R. McCoy, Charlestown; Rev. Garrett J. Condon, Brookline; Rev. Charles A. Finn, Brighton; Rev. Michael J. Houltham, Malden; Rev. Daniel J. Golden, Charlestown; Rev.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

Fred M. Reilly of Milford, N. H., thinks a lot of his cousin's coat, because he got all the skins himself.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

William J. Conley, Everett; Rev. John J. Gilday, Lawrence; Rev. J. B. Courtney, Lawrence; Rev. W. H. Tronson, C.S.S.R., Roxbury; Rev. Ambrose D. Walker, Marlboro; Rev. Very Rev. Wade Smith, O.M.L., Lowell; Rev. William Gunn, Cambridge; Rev. Francis A. Vinnicombe, Lawrence; Rev. W. J. Mulcahy, Fitchburg; Rev. Edward L. O'Brien, Stoneham; Rev. J. H. Lyons, Andover; Rev. Thomas F. Murphy, Malden; Rev. Thomas F. McCarthy, West Somerville; Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O.M.L., Tewksbury; Rev. John J. Pendergast, Ware; Rev. John J. Shaw, Lowell; Rev. John P. Gorman, Woburn; Rev. Maurice J. O'Brien, Woburn; Rev. George L. Coyle, S.J., Worcester; Rev. George F. Flynn, Worcester; Rev. John J. Doherty, Rockport; Rev. John J. Fleming, Worcester; Rev. Thomas R. Reynolds, Somerville; Rev. E. Ambrose Gallagher, Dorchester; Rev. Francis L. Shea, Lowell; Rev. James W. Somers, West Somerville; Rev. Thomas J. Heagerty, Lowell; Rev. William Keaville, Woburn.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. David J. Murphy, pastor of St. Andrew's church, North Rillieria, uncle of deceased, who was assisted by Rev. Edward J. Fagan, pastor of the Holy Family church of Rockland as deacon and Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.L., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, as sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev. William Conley of Malden. The thurifer was Rev. Richard Burke of Allston, while the acolytes were Rev. Thomas Frawley of Dorchester and Rev. Conrad Quirbach of Newton. The servants of the mass were William Maloney and Francis Clark.

The choir was composed of the following clergymen: Rev. D. A. O'Brien of Cambridge; Rev. Joseph A. Murphy of Brighton; Rev. Thomas F. Garrity, South Boston; Rev. James P. Lynch, Lowell; Rev. James V. Cronin, Somerville; Rev. Richard F. Powers, Boston; Rev. Michael J. Leander, Boston; Rev. Francis X. Gaudier, Lowell; Rev. Peter T. Lincan, Lowell and Rev. John P. Burns, South Boston.

The choir was under the direction of Rev. Michael J. Scanlan of Dorchester and the program rendered was as follows:

Kyrie.....Haller
Dies Irae.....Gregorian
Offertory.....Pie Jesu.

Sanctus.....Gregorian
Benedictus.....Gregorian
Jesu Salvator.

Choir
Rev. R. F. Powers, soloist.
Rev. James V. Cronin and Rev. Joseph Murphy, soloists.

At the close of the mass the Libera was sung by the choir. E. P. Williams, organist, at the Boston cathedral, presided at the organ.

At the close of the mass a brief eulogy was delivered by Rev. P. J. Waters of Brighton, who spoke in part as follows:

"The death of Mr. Hassett in the full vigor of his young manhood strikes the heart with grief, but in our Christian faith we find comfort and consolation. The loss caused by the death in the home and in the circle of companionship is not an endless one. Christ by his death and resurrection has triumphed over the grave and robbed death of its sting. To the dead who die in the Lord is promised unending life: 'I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live.'"

"Rev. Fr. Hassett, though called" to his reward scarcely before his mission had begun, had accomplished God's will and in God's designs his life, though short, was the equal of the longest. He was a man of deep spirituality and of an earnest, active faith. That faith made him what he was, modest, unselfish, courteous and sincere. It was reflected in the pleasant, gentle disposition that drew the faithful around him in the untiring zeal with which he approached every priestly duty; in the sympathy he showed the sinner and the charity that inspired him to minister to the poor and needy. That faith won the hearts of the Rockland people who today mourn his loss. But his was the faith of which the Great High Priest spoke when he said: 'I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in Me, although he be dead, shall live.'"

At the close of the mass the casket was borne to the door of the church by the following clergymen: Rev. Fr.

Frawley, Rev. Fr. Keenan, Rev. Fr. Conley, Rev. Fr. Quirbach, Rev. Fr. Mulcahy and Rev. Fr. Pendergast, all college classmates of the deceased. The honorary bearers were the following members of the Holy Family parish at Rockland: Francis Geaghan, Bartholomew Fitzgerald, Fred Ryan, Patrick White, J. W. Spence, Arthur Lee, Francis Deagan and Frederick Gallagher. The active bearers were Wallace Haley of Salem, Mark J. McCann, Thomas Ginty, Patrick J. Reynolds of Lowell; Martin Phelan of Worcester and John Conley of Beverly.

The ushers at the home and church were George Conley and Walter Reilly. At the close of the service the cortege, composed of 22 carriages and 12 automobiles, proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial took place. The committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. David J. Murphy, assisted by a score or more of priests. The funeral arrangements were in charge of James C. Reilly, while burial was under the direction of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

Hindenburg Rushes to Berlin

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ing in Berlin, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The government seems at least provisionally, to be master of the situation.

Early Tuesday morning the Berlin government massed troops outside the city ready to enter.

Hindenburg Arrives

Continued

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to have arrived at Berlin. Street fighting has been particularly sanguinary, as the Spartans element has plenty of weapons taken from the munition factories at Spandau. While the machine guns were firing and bombs were dropping motion picture operators were busily recording the scene enacted in the streets.

Recently the American army sent film makers to Berlin. The dislocation of the telegraph service has prevented anything more than meagre and scattered reports of what has been happening in Berlin getting through, but all the despatches agree that severe street fighting occurred on Tuesday.

The first encounters between the government and the Spartans forces occurred on Sunday in front of the Kaiserhof hotel, when one person was killed and eight others were wounded. According to a witness some of the troops turned against the government and others refused to obey the government's orders to recapture the quarters of the Wolff bureau, the semi-official news agency. On the other hand, a marine division supported the government.

The Spartans refused all offers of the government to negotiate and were attacking the foreign office, the chancellor's palace and other of the ministries on Monday, where eight persons are reported to have been killed.

The Spartans at the latest reports were holding the royal stables and the police headquarters where Police Chief Richhorn, over whose tenure of office the latest trouble arose, had gathered large quantities of arms.

General Groener, who was recently dismissed by the government for alleged complicity in a royalist plot is said to have offered to occupy the capital with 40 reliable divisions.

DECIDE TO USE ALL MILITARY FORCES TO END SPARTAN AGITATION

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 8.—Decision to use all military forces to end Spartan agitation, was reached at a council of war, held in Berlin, by the central council of soldiers and workmen, last night, according to a Berlin dispatch reaching this city by the way of Frankfurt.

Gustav Noske has been appointed commander-in-chief of the government troops, which have been brought to the center of the city and concentrated near the chancellors' palace. Pedestrians are reported to have been ordered off the streets and all windows have been closed. The government has refused to negotiate with the Spartans, and the opposing forces face each other along the Wilhelmstrasse, being separated by a zone only 100 yards in width. Encounters of a desperate nature are reported as being imminent.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ON CONDITIONS IN BERLIN COME FROM BASEL

BASEL, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—The Wolff bureau, which was removed to Frankfurt, when its Berlin office was seized by the Spartans, sent out a message today declaring that the Berlin soldiers' and workmen's council and the garrison of the city, had placed themselves on the side of the government. The Frankfurt General Anzeiger, on the other hand, declares that the Spartans continued today to occupy some of the public buildings. They easily gained control of the railways, the newspaper adds, and the employees ceased to run the trains.

Confer on Peace Plan

Continued

Congress will begin on Thursday. These conferences will probably be President Wilson's only official activity prior to the beginning of the peace congress, as it is necessary for him to get some rest after a fatiguing round of speeches and traveling. After the formal sessions begin, he will, doubtless, play a little golf if the weather is good, but will deny himself to all callers and will cut out all other business to a minimum.

Important Questions
As the conference approaches the stages where important bearing on final settlement will be reached, there seems to be excellent authority for saying that plans for the settlement of the most important questions—the league of nations, the freedom of the seas and disarmament—are still very indefinite.

It is true that several propositions are being put forward for the adjustment of these matters, but there is none having the color of official sanction. If President Wilson has drawn up any specific plans, he has not divulged them to anybody, and it is known that he is closely studying various suggestions that are advanced by others. This is not necessarily to be construed as meaning that he is without definite ideas on the subjects under consideration, but rather that he has been giving thought to the governing principles and keeping an open mind so as to benefit from ideas coming from all sources.

Recuperation

of the vital forces of the body, depleted in the struggle with acute disease, depends not upon superficial stimulation but upon adequate nourishment. The body needs to be nourished back to strength and power.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
a pure, wholesome tonic-food, absolutely non-alcoholic, tones up and strengthens by nourishing the whole system—body, blood and nerves. Nourish your body back to strength with Scott's.

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agreed on main points. The American commission has been gathering material constantly and this is to be ready in memorandum form for the president when he goes to the coming conferences. The best information obtainable as to conferences so far held with British and Italian statesmen, is that they were very satisfactory, developing no differences as to principles involved. It has been noted that President Wilson, in all his speeches, has emphasized the fact that there is perfect agreement as to main points.

Those near the president have been eager to send to America some detailed statement of what has been accomplished since his coming to Europe, but it has been explained that negotiations at present are of such character that it would be unwise to discuss matters still in the formative stage.

The coming conferences will, among other things, probably decide on the date of the opening of the formal sessions of the conference, the extent to which they will be open and other details which are of great interest to the public.

Roosevelt Laid at Rest

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bilis would be formed to convey the attendants at the prayer service to the church.

SILENT CROWDS ARRIVE FOR SIMPLE SERVICES

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Long before the hour set for the simple funeral services for Theodore Roosevelt

this afternoon, silent crowds of villagers and visitors collected in the vicinity of Sagamore Hill, Christ Episcopal church and Young's Memorial cemetery. Many tried in vain to gain admittance to the grounds of the Roosevelt estate, but mounted police, special duty sheriffs and detectives kept all on the move.

Business Suspended

Visitors were impressed with the hush that fell over the town as the hour for the services approached and the general air of sorrow on the countenances of the citizens. School children, dismissed for the day, assembled in the streets and talked in subdued whispers. The droning of the motors of the army airplanes that hovered over the Roosevelt mansion seemed to accentuate the stillness. Business was virtually suspended. Many buildings were draped with crepe and flags dropped at half staff.

Those at Prayer Service

Only the immediate members of the family were present at the prayer service at the house prior to the rites at Christ church, as follows:

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Rep. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Captain and Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Richard Derby, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the colonel's sister, Dr. Douglas Robinson, the colonel's nephew and Mrs. Robinson; Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alsop, W. E. Emlen Roosevelt and John K. Roosevelt, cousins of the colonel; Mr. and Mrs. E. Reeve Merritt, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Warner, Mrs. Fillibourne L. Roosevelt, John E. Roosevelt, Mrs. Fairman Dick, Mrs. Monroe Robinson, Mrs. Langdon Geer, Mrs. John E. Roosevelt, Mrs. James A. Roosevelt, Mrs. Frederick Roosevelt, Samuel Roosevelt and Miss Nellie Tyler.

Taft, Hughes and Lodge Present

Among the close friends of the former president invited to attend the services at the church were: Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts; former President William Howard Taft, and former Justice Charles Evans Hughes.

Delegation of Rough Riders

A delegation of Rough Riders, who served under the colonel in the Spanish-American war, included: Lieut. Col. John C. Greenway of Bisbee, Ariz., famous football and baseball player in his college days; Major Roscoe Channing, former Princeton football player; Major Robert Channing, tennis player; Captain W. E. Dame, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Captain Arthur F. Cosby, active in the work of the military training camps association during the war; George and Charles E. Knoblach, Charles Mills, Edgar Knapp, J. Lorimer Worden, W. A. Davidson, Kenneth D. Robinson and Guy Murchie, formerly United States marshal at Boston.

Others Invited to Attend

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Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Coudert, Major and Mrs. August Belmont, Otto L. Kahn, Ogden M. Reid, Frank A. Munsey, Col. Henry H. Stinson, Owen Wister, Mr. and Mrs. William Loeb and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cortelyou.

Among the organizations sending representatives are the American Academy of Arts and Letters, St. Nicholas society, Camp Fire club, Harvard club, Boons and Crockett club, Republican club, American Defense society and Union League club.

PRES. WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The following proclamation on the death of Theodore Roosevelt was cable from Paris yesterday by President Wilson and issued last night at the state department:

"By Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States:
"A proclamation to the people of the United States:
"It becomes my sad duty to announce the death of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States from September 14, 1901, to March 6, 1909, which occurred at his home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., at 4:15 o'clock in the morning of January 6, 1919. In his death the United States has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens, who had endeared himself to the people by his strenuous devotion to their interests and to the public interests of his country."

"As president of the police board of his native city, as member of the legislature and governor of his state, as civil service commissioner, as secretary of the navy, as vice president and as president of the United States, he displayed administrative powers of unusual order and conducted the affairs of these various offices with a concentration of effort and watchful care which permitted no divergence from the line of duty he had definitely set for himself."

"In the war with Spain, he displayed singular initiative and energy and distinguished himself as the commander of the army in the field. As president he awoke the nation to the dangers of private control which lurked in our financial and industrial system. It was by this stirring of the nation and stimulating the purpose of the country that he opened the way for the line of duty he had definitely set for himself."

"His private life was characterized by simplicity, a virtue and an affection which by the people of America. In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on the day of the funeral."

Done this seventh day of January

"Done this seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third."

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President.

Frank Polk, Acting Secretary of State.

VICE PRES. MARSHALL REPRESENTS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Vice President Marshall, as the personal representative of President Wilson, committees of the senate and house and representatives of the state, war and navy departments left Washington last night for Oyster Bay to attend the funeral of Theodore Roosevelt.

President Wilson at Paris sent a personal cablegram to Mr. Marshall asking that he attend the funeral as the president's representative. Later Mr. Wilson sent an official proclamation to the American people in which he paid high tribute to Mr. Roosevelt and directed the flags of all government buildings be displayed at half-staff for thirty days and that suitable military and naval honor be rendered.

Inquiries as to why government departments were not ordered closed during the funeral revealed that an act passed in 1895 forbids such marks of respect to former government officials. As far as possible, however, government activities will cease. The senate adjourned over last night until Thursday and the house will meet for a brief session only. All committee hearings set for tomorrow were abandoned.

General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, will represent the war department at the funeral. Assistant Secretary of War.

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